

THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

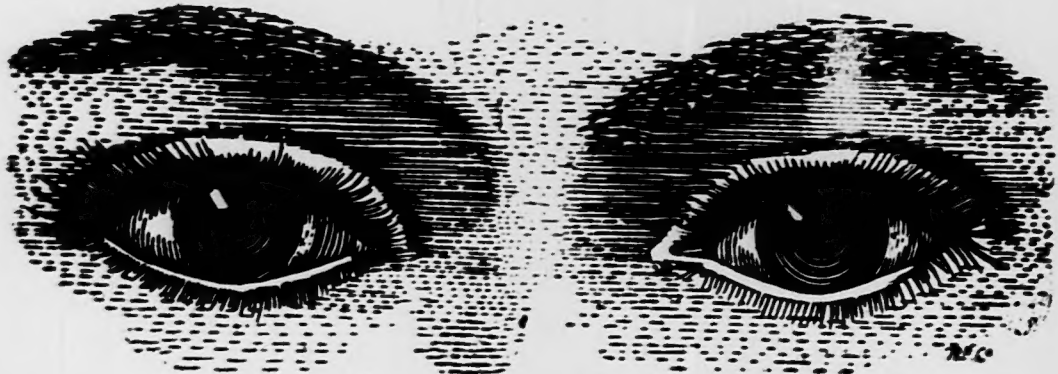
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The New Store is Booming

Scores of people are taking advantage of the low prices and are saving money.



Keep Your Eyes Open to the Following Prices :

A nice honey comb roller towel- ling at.....5c. per yard.	Duck suitings, blue with white anchor at.....15c. per yard.	White bed spreads, no dressing in them, full size.....for \$1.00.
We have one thousand yards of flannelette, regular 8c. line, to sell at.....5c. per yard.	Art muslins in fancy patterns, only.....12c. per yard.	Circular pillow cottons, 46 inches wide at.....20c. per yard.
Grey and white flannelette blank- ets.....per pair 90c.	Good strong ticking now selling for only.....12c. per yard.	We are selling high grade linol- eums, 2 yards wide at \$1.25 a yard.
Duck suitings, white with red anchor at.....15c. per yard.	Big range of shirtings in checks and stripes at.....8c. per yard.	We are showing a nice carpet at.....15c. per yard.
A special in table linen. It is worth 75c.; we are selling it at 50c.	You can get six yards of nice summer tweed dress goods, light and dark colors.....for \$1.50.	Ladies' sailors, blue, white, brown and black at.....25c. each.

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We are taking Butter and Eggs and will give you Dry Goods and Groceries for them at the above prices.

Remember the place—The New Store.
One price and money back if you want it.

B. CAREY.

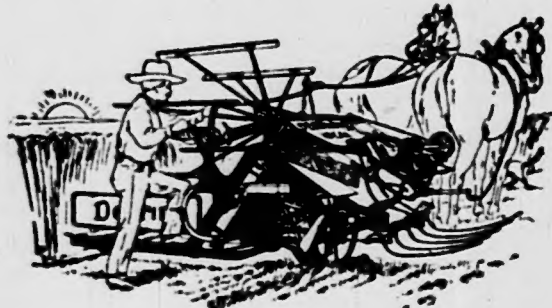
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HERE IS A SNAP !

A fine set of team harness, all hand made from best oak leather, for \$24.00 ; something better for \$26.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00. Single harness for \$8, \$12, \$14, \$15 and up. Sweat pads, 75c. a pair for 11-inch pad. These are the "SUCCESS," sweat pad and have a world wide reputation. As we have the sole agency for this district in these goods you will not be able to procure them from other dealers, so beware of imitation. We have a larger stock of saddles than ever at prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$55.00. These saddles are made by Carson & Shores and are acknowledged to be the best on the continent.

Implements !



Implements !

We have just received a carload of Woodstock wagons, 2 1/2 and 3 inch tire. A car load of Canton ploughs now on the way. A car of E. N. Henry & Co's buggies—the same as we sold last year—to arrive soon. We will have a car of Deering mowers and rakes in stock about April 20th ; also a sample of their celebrated light binders. Inspect our implements before purchasing elsewhere and we will convince you that we sell better goods for less money than any other firm in Moose Jaw.

In Boots and Shoes We Have Some Special Values ! Men's split bals for 75c. to \$1.00 ; men's buff congress or bals for \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. These are some special lines that we bought at a bargain and we want to give you the benefit. Call early and get your choice as they will not last long.

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Developers Mixed.

E. L. COLLING.

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MOOSE JAW, N. W. T.

Very choice dressed hogs for sale weight 100 to 150 lbs.

**Wholesale and Retail !
Inspection Invited !**

For prices write—

R. H. W. HOLT,

Feed wheat wanted. Proprietor.
Farm for sale ; 115 acres ready for cro.

This Season Our Sales in...

BOOTS

AND

SHOES

have far exceeded our expectations and buying, and we have sorted repeats in many lines for the third time, which is proof that our boot and shoe department is quite up-to-date and prices right. We handle none but reliable goods, such makes as :—

**Jno. McPherson & Co.
Ames, Holden & Co.
F. J. Weston & Sons,
Clement and Samson.**

Ask to see our new lines of ladies', children's, men's and boy's shoes.

Specials for this Week.

Ladies' blouses from 50c. up, the nicest range we ever showed, all sizes, colors and qualities.

Ladies' wrappers from 75c. up, really worth \$1.00. See our range.

Ladies' black lustre skirts, gams, at \$2.50 up to \$4.00.

Ladies' black figured skirts, \$3.75 and \$4.00. Ladies' tweed skirts.

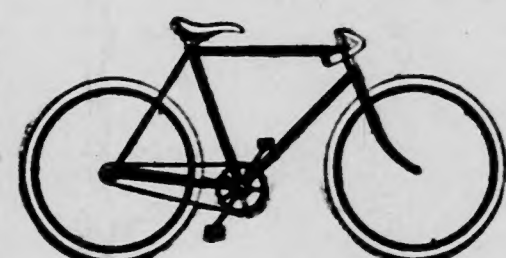
Also a beautiful line of ladies' denim skirts at \$3.00 and \$3.75.

We invite you to inspect above lines and get prices.

Robinson & Hamilton.

P.S.—Car load of Groceries and Crockery on the way.

Bicycle Livery



Large stock of new bicycles to select from....

**25c. per Hour..
50c. an Evening
\$1.00 per Day..**

Headquarters for up to date bicycles and supplies, separators and dairy supplies, Alexander separators, oils, churns, cream cans, etc. Agent for the celebrated Thorold cement. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

B. L. Moorhouse.

REV. W. E. BROWN DEAD.

The Former Pastor of St. John's Church Dies Suddenly at Regina.

It is our painful duty to record the death of the Rev. W. E. Brown, rector of Regina, which occurred at the rectory at noon on Saturday. All the more painful is it for us to do this because his death was the result of a cold which he contracted during the recent snow storm a couple of weeks ago while on a visit here. His friends here did not see much of him owing to the inclemency of the weather, but one who saw him says that he thought he never saw Mr. Brown looking better, and when he said good-bye he said he would be up again during the following week. But this promise he never kept, for "God took him." The old poet tells us that "whom the Gods love die young," and we are sure of Mr. Brown's death being a happy one ; for though only 38 years of age he labored most assiduously in the Master's cause, and was beloved by all with whom he came in contact. The reverend gentleman was born in England in April, 1861, and came out here in 1884 with Bishop Anson, starting in Regina as a lay reader. Regina was the place where he was ordained Deacon and Priest, where he began and ended his clerical life. He held successively the livings of Whitewood, Moose Jaw, where he was for five years, and Regina, which living he held from 1894 up to the time of his death. For the last 12 years he was also a member of the Provincial Synod of Rupert's Land. He was unmarried, and possibly because of this, found himself especially drawn towards young men. The number of young men whom he welcomed to his house when they arrived from England, "strangers in a strange land," is countless, for their name is legion. He was chaplain to the North-West Mounted Police, and was beloved by the men without exception. His character was, in the truest sense of the word, a saintly one, and we can give no higher tribute to his memory than to say "he was a good Christian gentleman."

In Moose Jaw Mr. Brown was very well known and equally well loved. As incumbent here for five years he endeared himself to the hearts of all by his Christian conduct, his courteous manners and his genial presence. All with whom he came in contact loved him, and to say that a congregation loved its pastor is the highest praise a clergyman could wish for.

The funeral services in his memory began on Monday morning with an early celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Paul's, Regina, at which about thirty communicants were present. The Ven. Archdeacon Sargent and Rev. G. N. Dobie officiated. The body had been taken into the church the previous evening, and lay there all day on Monday, crowds of people availing themselves of the opportunity to take a last look at the remains of their beloved rector. Previous to the arrival of the Atlantic express, by which train the remains were taken to Qu'Appelle for burial, a funeral service was held at which the church was crowded to the doors. Many members of the North-West Mounted Police were present at the church.

Many beautiful floral offerings were laid in front of the coffin, including the following : Wreath, Lieut. Gov. Forget ; wreath, "a few young friends ;" wreath, Ladies Guild, St. Paul's church ; wreath, congregation St. Paul's church ; wreath, Sergts. Mess N.W.M.P. ; Cross, Sunday School children ; cross, ladies St. Paul's church ; cross, Officers and Consts. N.W.M.P. ; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Barrows ; cross, Comyns ; cross, Mrs. Arnold ; cross, Mrs. Tomlinson ; cross, W. B. Pocklington ; sickle, Mrs. F. E. Powers ; basket of flowers, the Tinning children ; lilies, Mrs. R. B. Gordon ; bouquet, Mrs. Jno. Brass, Moose Jaw.

On arrival at Qu'Appelle, the body was taken to the Cathedral, where it lay all night. A watch was kept during the night by clergy and laity, prayers being offered at intervals. Tuesday morning dawned with the ground carpeted thickly with snow, which soon turned to mud, making the roads very bad. Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a.m., and the final funeral service commenced at 11 a.m., when there was an overflowing congregation. The clergy present were : The Right Rev. J. Grisdale, D.D., D.C.L., Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle ; The Venerable Archdeacon Sargent, D.D., Archdeacon and Vicar of Qu'Appelle ; the Rev. G. N. Dobie, Indian Head ; the Rev. T. G. Beal, Grenfell, Rural Dean of Eastern Assiniboia ; the Rev. J. Williams, Whitewood ; the Rev. R. Johnson, Fort Qu'Appelle ; the Rev. J. S. Chivers, Moose Jaw ; the Rev. C. Ward, Wolskeley, Captain Baker, A. D. C., was at the funeral representing the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories. Amongst those present from Moose Jaw, in addition to the Rev. J. S. Chivers, we noticed Mr. T. B. Baker, Mr. W. J. Cosgrave, Mr. R. H. Lowe and Mr. Robinson, who stayed off at Qu'Appelle on his way to Toronto.

The clergy formed in procession and preceded the body to the cemetery, where the remains were committed to the ground by the Lord Bishop. The grave is next to the late Bishop Burn, as near as it could be possibly placed. The musical part of the service was under the direction of Mr. Vernon W. Barford, Cathedral organist. As the body was brought into the sacred edifice "Chopin's Funeral March" was played. Appropriate hymns were sung.

The influence of Mr. Brown's quiet, unassuming Christian work was seen in the universal respect paid to him at his funeral by friends who came from all over the diocese.

"May he rest in peace."

Wm. McBain arrived this week from Theford, Ont., to occupy a position in Robinson & Hamilton's general store.

REV. W. A. VROOMAN LEAVING MOOSE JAW.

The Pastor of the Methodist Church Will go to Winnipeg Next Month.

Everyone will deeply regret to hear of the announcement made to the official board of the Moose Jaw Methodist church, by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Vrooman, that for private personal reasons, but with great regret owing to attachment to the people, he will sever connection with this circuit at the next conference. The congregation has used every influence to retain his services, but without avail. It is Mr. Vrooman's intention to request conference to leave him without a station for a year. For some time past the Congregational churches in Winnipeg have been endeavoring to secure him for an important position as an associate with Rev. Hugh Pedley in the work of the Central and Maple Street churches. It is probable he will accept this position for a year.

During their sojourn in Moose Jaw, both Mr. and Mrs. Vrooman have won the esteem of all who have had the pleasure of making their acquaintance, and they are both much beloved not only by the members of their own congregation, but by those who belong to other churches.

It is now just about twelve months since Mr. Vrooman came to Moose Jaw, and the year has been one of prosperous work. The congregations have largely increased, a number of the largest contributors to the church have removed from town, but additions to membership have been larger than during any previous year, without counting subscriptions obtained to cover the cost of a new parsonage. The liberality of the people is shown by the fact that after paying all expenses and increasing the minister's salary, about \$500 has been sent away for various missionary purposes and about \$100 for other connexional enterprises.

Besides being a loss to Moose Jaw and to the Methodist church, Mr. Vrooman's departure will be a distinct loss to the temperance cause in the Territories, he being one of the ablest and most energetic supporters of the cause in the West. During the recent plebiscite campaign Mr. Vrooman rendered service that will not soon be forgotten, and if all temperance people were as consistent and earnest as he, the result of the campaign would have been more effectual. But what is our loss is Winnipeg's gain, and Mr. Vrooman's many friends throughout this district wish him success in his chosen field of labor.

Stony Beach Picnic.

The second annual picnic of Stony Beach Missionary Society will be held on June 8th, 1899, at the schoolhouse. Among the special attractions there will be the sale of Stony Beach Autograph Missionary Quilt ; football and other amusements commencing at 2 o'clock ; refreshments ; ice cream ; lemonade made from the sparkling waters of Stony Beach. Supper served at 6 o'clock and concert at 8 o'clock. Admission—Adults, 25c ; children, 10c.

A.F. & A.M.

The Masonic fraternity entertained Grand Master Murphy to a banquet after his official visit to local Lodge on the 12th inst. A very enjoyable time was spent by the brethren, of whom about thirty were present. Mine Host of the Windsor officiated as caterer in his usual good style. The Queen was responded to by all taking part in the national anthem. The toast of the Masonic fraternity was responded by the G. M., after which songs, speeches and recitations were in order. Auld Lang Syne brought a very instructive and enjoyable evening to a close at midnight.

Grand Patriotic Concert May 24.

No effort will be spared to make this concert a great success. About forty persons are engaged in the preparation of the various parts which are cast in the form of a cantata entitled, "Britannia and Her Daughters." The music is new and popular, being obtained direct from England. The costumes will be very pretty and picturesque. This is the heaviest concert ever attempted by local talent in Moose Jaw and will undoubtedly receive the patriotic patronage it deserves. To secure good seats, buy them early at Turnbull & McCulloch's drug store. Most of the hall is reserved at 50c a seat, but the large demand will soon take up the choicest chairs.

Confirmation at St. John the Baptist's Church.

Last Sunday morning, as announced last week, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, Dr. Grisdale, visited Moose Jaw for the purpose of administering the rite of Confirmation at the Anglican church. Nineteen candidates presented themselves and there was a large congregation present. His Lordship gave two appropriate addresses, before and after the laying on of hands, in which he spoke words of good counsel to the confirmands. The Confirmation service was followed by a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at which there were a large number of communicants. His Lordship made reference in his addresses to the sudden and unexpected death of the Vicar of Regina, as did this Rev. J. F. Chivers in his sermon at Evensong. Bishop Grisdale was to have preached in the evening also, but the sad occurrence of the day before made his presence unnecessary in Regina. At the close of the evening service Mr. Goodier played the "Dead March" in Saul.

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

ASSEMBLING FOR DISARMAMENT OF THE NATIONS.

Slight Hope That the Original Idea Will Have a Practical Result—Frankness of the Germans.

The Hague, May 15.—Baron DeStaal and the other Russian delegates to the International Disarmament congress, arrived here Saturday night, being the first of the official representatives to reach the city. The townspeople, as well as the government, have made great preparations to fittingly entertain their guests. There has already been a great influx of visitors and all available rooms in the hotels and residences have been engaged at greatly advanced prices. Quarters for the delegates have been engaged for six weeks, indicating a unanimous belief that the conference will be prolonged. About 120 delegates will be entitled to vote.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent unauthorized persons from gaining admission to the Huis Ten Bosch, where the sessions of the conference will be held. There is a general agreement among the diplomatic corps at The Hague that Count Munster will call the delegates to order and will nominate M. D. Beaufort, the Dutch minister of foreign affairs, as honorary president. Baron DeStaal will then be elected chairman and the Russian programme will be produced. The few small hotels which the capital of Holland contains will be proved entirely inadequate to accommodate the few hundred persons who in one capacity or another will attend the conference.

A small army of journalists will crowd to the Hague, several leaving here on Sunday. The imposition of secrecy, however, has made a considerable difference in this respect, more than one well known journalist having declined the task which could only be successfully accomplished by methods akin to eavesdropping.

STANDARD BANK ROBBED.

Burglars Break Into a Bank at Bowmanville and Take Over \$11,000 Cash.

Bowmanville, Ont., May 15.—A daring bank robbery was perpetrated early Saturday morning, when the Standard bank was robbed of over \$11,000. There were seven or eight men in the gang, who thoroughly understood the business of safe cracking.

The building is a brick structure, built in 1894, and is equipped with the latest and most improved burglar proof appliances. The burglars first went to the police office, and seized the night watchman, Henry Metcalfe, whom they blindfolded, gagged and handcuffed. They then, after telling him what they proposed doing and threatening to shoot him if he did not keep quiet, escorted him over to the bank, which was only across the corner and commenced operations.

Metcalfe was guarded by one man with a revolver, while the others entered the bank by removing a pane of glass from one of the windows on the west side of the building, the front door being then pried open. Three explosions took place in quick succession, which apparently worked well, for in about half an hour the three doors leading to the place where the valuables were deposited were shattered as though they were of wood. About \$11,000 belonging to the bank \$110 belonging to the Canada Life Insurance company and a lot of valuables belonging to private citizens were carried off. As soon as the job was finished the burglars carried Night Watchman Metcalfe into the bank and departed for parts unknown. Metcalfe was found about 5 a. m.

Port Barwell Destroyed.

Tilsburg, Ont., May 14.—With the exception of one store the entire business portion of the village of Port Barwell was destroyed by fire last night. The post office, two hotels, the telephone and the Great North West Telegraph offices and a couple of general stores are among the buildings burned. The total loss is about \$50,000, with insurance at \$25,000.

Rev. W. E. Brown Dead.

Regina, May 14.—A gloom was cast over the town by the death yesterday morning of the Rev. W. E. Brown, rector of St. Paul's church. The reverend gentleman was taken ill ten days ago, and though unable to conduct the services last Sunday, he was not thought in danger. Three days ago, however, pneumonia set in and his recovery was seen to be impossible.

PEG-LEG BROWN WILL HANG.

Ottawa, May 14.—The cabinet had under consideration on Saturday the case of M. Brown, known as "Pegleg" Brown, of London, Ont., the murderer, who shot and killed Policeman Ewby of that city. The law will be allowed to take its course and therefore Brown will be executed on Wednesday next, 17th inst.

New York, May 14.—The American Bicycle company, with a capital of \$80,000,000, of which \$35,000,000 is seven per cent cumulating stock and \$45,000,000 common stock, has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

Montreal, May 14.—Mr. Thos. Tait, manager of the C. P. R. lines east of Fort William, will leave for Europe tomorrow morning by the Allan liner, California.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Monday, May 13.

F. Wood, of Greenwood, Ont., shot and killed his wife.

Jamaicans are desirous of a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

The steamer Gallia, of the Allan line, is aground in the St. Lawrence river. Nearly the entire business portion of Port Barwell, Ont., was destroyed by fire.

The Australian cricket team was defeated by the Essex, Eng., representatives.

The Boers have been asked to hold themselves in armed readiness to take the field.

Hagelmann won the 72 hour go-as-you-please race in New York, with a score of 407 miles.

The Standard bank, at Bowmanville, was robbed of \$11,000 and a quantity of valuables.

Miss M. Heselett, a 17-year-old girl, won the ladies' golf championship at Down county, Ireland.

Residents of Hamilton, Ont., were sentenced in Leicester for smuggling tobacco into the States.

The grain shovellers' strike ended Saturday night, the strikers getting practically all they demanded.

The schooner Nelson foundered in Lake Superior, and all on board, with the exception of the captain, were drowned.

The Toronto military corps held a Batache demonstration, decorating the monument erected to the rebellion heroes.

A Canadian lady in a letter in a London journal reeked Lord Salisbury for his speech against ladies' bicycle costumes.

Sir Howard Vincent's proposal in the British house of commons in favor of colonial products secured only thirty-seven votes.

The political duel between Lord Rosebery and Sir William Vernon Harcourt is arousing considerable discussion in Great Britain.

A French paper asserts that neither France nor Germany will interfere with Great Britain should active measures be taken in the Transvaal.

The Filipinos have again made representations to the U. S. authorities to resume negotiations for peace. In the meantime hostilities still continue.

In the Reading, Pa., railway accident, 29 persons are dead and 50 sustained serious injuries. The cause was a defect to look after the necessary signals.

London Times says the U. S. government in the Anglo-American negotiations must deal with the Ottawa authorities, imperial interests being a secondary consideration.

\$5,000 REWARD.

Sensation Throughout Ontario Over the Recent Bank Robberies.

Toronto, May 15.—The robbery of banks in Ontario with so much impunity is creating a sensation throughout the province. Within the past year, the Dominion bank at Napanee, the Bank of Commerce at Dresden, and the Standard bank at Bowmanville, and no less than twelve private banks have been robbed and as yet the police have been unable to land the thieves in prison. The president of one of the banks here said a day or two ago his bank had been notified that an attempt would be made to blow the safe of a couple of branches. This put the bank officials on the qui vive, and circulars were sent out. It also shows there are so many thieves in the game, some one has peached.

The bank managers of Ontario are greatly disturbed. It was reported Saturday that a deputation of bank authorities would wait on the attorney general on Monday to protest that the department had not done enough in the way of ferreting out these professional thieves who are robbing provincial banks at intervals.

The Standard bank has offered a reward of five thousand dollars for the apprehension of the bank thieves. Detectives are inclined to believe that Pare and Holden, the Napanee robbers who escaped, are implicated in these bank robberies, though it seems hardly credible.

One Strike Ended.

Buffalo, May 15.—At a conference held at Bishop Quigley's residence yesterday an agreement was signed by representatives of the grain shovellers and the Lake Carriers association which practically ends the strike. The men are to return to work today and it is believed the grain blockade here can be lifted in three or four days. The men gain practically everything they have asked for with the exception of the abrogation of the contract of W. J. Conners. This will remain in force until the close of the season, but Mr. Conner's has practically been shelved and beyond drawing his commission, will have practically nothing to do with the unloading of grain. The striking freight handlers, coal heavers and iron ore men have to be dealt with and as they number 2,500 there is danger of serious trouble along the docks until their demands for increased wages and the elimination of the contract system are met.

THE HONDO TORNADO.

Honston, Texas, May 14.—A special from Eagle Pass, Texas, says: News received from the Hondo coal mine places the dead resulting from Wednesday night's tornado at 22 and over 100 wounded. Many persons are still missing and are probably in the ruins. A tremendous fall of hail accompanied the tornado and many were injured.

COL. ALMER LEAVING.

Ottawa, May 15.—Col. Aylmer, adjutant general of Canada, leaves on Saturday next for London, Eng., where he will be on the staff of Sir Redvers Buller, in command at Aldershot, and where he will take a short course in tactical fitness for command. Colonel Aylmer will be absent for four months.

Cincinnati, May 14.—The county prosecuting attorney, L. Schivartz, filed a quo warrant suit against the alleged trust known as the American Tin Plate company. The prosecutor alleges that the combination amounts to a restriction of trade and is in violation of the law.

New York, May 14.—Mrs. Maira Miller, faith curist, who attempted to cure a Brooklyn girl's leg, was held for trial yesterday on a charge of illegally practicing medicine.

BRICKLAYERS' STRIKE.

MASTERS ACCEPT THE DEMAND OF THE MEN.

Grain Shovellers' Strike About Over—They Gained a Great Victory Over the Contractors.

Toronto, May 14.—The bricklayers' strike ended this afternoon by the surrender of the masters, who agreed to accept the demand of the men for 37 1-2 cents. The strike has lasted since May 1st. The men resume work on Monday.

Buffalo, May 14.—It looks tonight as if the strike of the grain shovellers was about over. Bishop Quigley has brought about an agreement on all but minor points, and it is expected that the men will be back at work next week. The strikers have gained a great victory, securing practically all that they have fought for. Several hundred coal shovellers and a like number of freight handlers are out on strike, in sympathy with the grain shovellers, but it is thought that they will return to work now that the main strike is settled.

Liege, Belgium, May 14.—At meetings of strikers in various parts of this district it was decided to accept the offer of five per cent. increase in wages. Work will probably be resumed next week. The national federation of miners on April 15th issued orders for a general strike in the four coal mining districts at Belgium to enforce the demand for an increase in wages. The strike resulted in the closing of a great many factories in Belgium on account of the lack of coal, between forty and fifty thousand workmen have been idle on account of this strike.

THE DRESDEN ROBBERY.

It Was Neatly Executed by the Most Expert Crooks.

Toronto, May 14.—Chief Inspector John W. Murray has been down in Western Ontario investigating the Dresden bank robbery, which he ascertained was accomplished by the most advanced type of professional burglars. The method used was quite scientific, and the crooks were evidently possessed of an air pump of very fine dimensions. This was applied to the crevice between the door and the frame, and all the air was pumped out of the safe. Then the thieves pumped detonating powder and fulminate of mercury into the safe and set a fuse. All the crevices in the safe, except at the point at which they worked, were plugged with soft soap so as to let no air in.

Fulminate of mercury is one of the most powerful explosives known and will ignite either by heat or by concussion. The amount used was very carefully adjusted to the weight of the door, and it was then thrown about four feet, only the lock being shattered. The door was supposed to be proof against the pumping process, because it had a rubber lining, but this was probably dry and shrunken. Previous to blowing the safe the burglars had entered the vault by very neatly blowing away its combination lock. The whole job did not take half an hour.

Last Word Not Spoken.

London, May 13.—Toronto Telegram cable.—The Colonial club dinner was held at the Hotel Cecil last night. It inaugurated the opening of the new premises in Whitehall Court. The dinner was largely attended and in every way a grand success. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner for Canada, and the Earl of Aberdeen, formerly governor-general of Canada, were amongst the many present. The latter in proposing the toast of "The British Empire," assured his hearers that the last word on the Pacific cable had not been spoken. The Canadian commissioner in replying declared that the colonial secretary, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, was determined that the colonies should be prosperous and in every sense that was possible the mother country would aid in making them so.

Jumped the Track.

Winnipeg, May 14.—An N. P. train hauling a work train of flat cars jumped the track ten miles north of Morris Thursday evening about 7 o'clock, when running between 15 and 18 miles an hour. The locomotive rolled over into the ditch, and Engineer Charles Harrison and Fireman E. Strom sustained painful but not serious injuries. The fireman had three ribs broken, and was taken to the St. Boniface hospital for treatment. Several of the flat cars were derailed, but the conductor and brakemen were in the caboose and escaped unhurt.

Contempt of Court.

Toronto, May 13.—A motion was made before Judge Street this morning to commit Col. Prior, M. P. for Victoria, for contempt of court in refusing to attend for examination in connection with suit against him by E. I. Cox for non-delivery of shares in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company bought from him. The defence is that Col. Prior can't leave his parliamentary duties. Judgment was reserved.

Becomes a Catholic.

New York, May 14.—It is announced in the Herald that Rev. C. W. Delony, Nichols, a well known Episcopal clergyman, has withdrawn from the Episcopal church and embraced the Catholic faith.

Rochester, N. Y., May 14.—The National Baking company's three-story building on West avenue, this city, caught fire at one o'clock this morning, and at 1.35 was in ruins. Loss about \$100,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Saturday, May 13.

Ex-Gov. Flower, of New York, died suddenly.

A Texas tornado carried away many freight cars.

Government rewards have been offered for Pare and Holden.

The first fleet carrying iron ore to Deseronto, Ont., arrived safely.

The riotous Indians on St. Regis reserve have been committed for trial.

Jno. Costigan may assume the leadership of the Irish Catholic Liberals.

Gen. Ernst, of the U. S. army, reports that the Cubans are against annexation.

Pacing the Klondike output at \$20,000,000 is said to be too low an estimate.

Langley's experiments with a new flying machine in Virginia were not successful.

The French chamber of deputies has accepted the Anglo-French Nile-Niger agreement.

The Filipino congress is hopeless of independence, but is holding out for better terms.

The bank robbery at Dresden is said by detectives to be the work of advanced crooks.

Between 40,000 and 50,000 workmen are idling owing to strikes in Belgium coal mines.

A chemical works in Lancaster county, Eng., was wrecked by an explosion, which killed four persons.

When the British ambassador returns to Washington, an Anglo-American treaty will be arranged.

Julia Arthur refused to continue a play in a New Haven theatre until a man in the audience stopped flirting.

Owing to the bad state of the roads leading to Saw Bill lake, 130 tons of machinery are now in limbo.

In a collision between two passenger trains on the Reading railway in Pennsylvania, 25 persons were killed and 50 injured.

Owing to high water the Rat Portage board of trade has asked the Dominion government to remove an old dam on the Winnipeg river.

A deputation of clergy and labor men waited on the secretary of the British home department, protesting against Sunday newspapers.

At the Co. on 11 dinner in London, Lord Strathcona and Aberdeen expressed the belief that the imperial government would adopt Canada's position on the Pacific cable.

Senator Fairbanks said that the Canadian commissioners valued the interests of the Dominion in the questions before the joint high commission very highly.

A TEXAS TORNADO.

A String of Freight Cars Carried Away—Eight Dead Bodies Recovered.

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 14.—A tornado struck the mining town of Hondo, in Sabinas Valley, Mexico, on Wednesday. Lawrence McKinney, a son of the mine superintendent, was killed, and ten men severely injured. A large boarding house, the railroad station, a store and buildings connected with the mines were almost demolished. A string of freight cars were carried several hundred yards out on the prairie. Eight bodies were recovered, the others are supposed to be in the ruins.

General Manager Johnson and Superintendent of Transportation Dickey of the International have gone to the scene of the disaster with a relief train. Full particulars are expected on their return. Hondo is 75 miles southwest of Eagle Pass. It is the centre of O. P. Huntington's Mexican coal and coke industries.

Sad Drowning Near Sifton.

Dauphin, Man., May 14.—Settlers arrived from Sifton yesterday afternoon with particulars of the drowning of the Polish girl Rosalia Coomoot, aged 18. The deceased and her intended husband Matthew Schachinger, together with two Galicians, attempted to ford the Valley river at Old Grist Mill crossing, when the wagon box was carried away by the swift running water and the occupants were dumped in the river. All but the girl reached the shore in safety. A priest was coming from Winnipeg today to marry Schachinger and the unfortunate girl on Sunday. One of the horses was also drowned.

Suspected Suicide.

Virden, May 14.—A young man named John Stewart, single, residing five miles north of here on a farm with his brothers, left his home yesterday afternoon with the understood intention of going goose shooting. A shot was heard about 3 o'clock and as he did not return for supper, his brother started to look for him. When found he was unconscious, his lower jaw and his tongue having been carried away by the unaccountable discharge of his gun. He was taken to his brother's house and Dr. Young sent for. He was still alive at noon, but there are no hopes of his recovery. It is suspected that it is a case of attempted suicide.

Machinery at Bonheur.

Port Arthur, May 14.—At the last meeting of the board of trade thirty new members joined. Mr. J. O'Connor was elected president; J. G. King, vice-president, and H. A. McKibbin, secretary. The council will be elected at the next meeting.

Owing to the bad condition of the government road from Bonheur to Saw Bill lake, 130 tons of mining machinery are lying at Bonheur, waiting to be taken in, and unless the government improves the roads at once the whole summer will be lost to the mines. The board took action on this question last night.

Toronto, May 14.—H. R. Frankland who came within three of defeating W. F. Maclean for East Toronto at the elections of '96, has been appointed deputy collector.

Chapman's Godfather Dead.

Montreal, May 14.—Jos. Desormiers, an aged stone cutter who stood godfather to the late Sir Adolphe Chapleau and of whose father he was a great friend, died yesterday.

London, May 14.—Rev. Dr. Jos. C. Hartsell, of Cincinnati, American Methodist Episcopal bishop of Africa, returned to London from Liberia on his way to the United States.

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THE MARKETS.

Manitoba markets have been quiet during the past week and prices have not varied much, ranging from 72c to 73c for 1 hard at Fort William; 69 to 69 1-2 for No. 1 Nor. and No. 2 hard and the lower grades from 63 1-2 to 66 1-2. Very little shipping business has been done owing to the strike of the grain handlers at Buffalo, which has caused a blockade of grain laden vessels. An early settlement of the trouble is looked for, however.

The American markets have been dull also until today when considerable weakness and activity developed, carrying prices to the lowest point reached since the decline in March. The export demand though fairly good, is not large, while marketings from farmers are running smaller, due partially to the great activity in spring farm work.

Crop advices have been rather conflicting, but on the whole are sufficiently positive to indicate serious injury to the winter plant, while in the Northwest, and especially in the Red River valley, which is the garden of the spring wheat section, climatic conditions have not only retarded seeding, but left the ground in such condition that insures very late planting. In Southern Minnesota and South Dakota the wheat is up and progressing nicely, but, generally speaking, the season is quite late and will require more than average climatic conditions to develop a reasonable harvest. Some bad reports have come from Russia, but, outside of these, advices have generally indicated very fair prospects in the old world. Taking the situation as a whole, wheat should be worth present prices at least, and any important occurrences affecting values will probably be in favor of the buyer.

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Chicago, May 15.—Futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 69 3-8; July 70 1-2; Sept. 70.
Corn—May 32 5-8; July 33 3-8; Sept. 33 7-8.
Oats—May 26 1-8; July 23 3-8; Sept. 20 7-8.
Fork—May \$8.40; July \$8.55.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Prices are: Fort William, No. 1 hard, 72 to 72 1-2c; No. 2 hard, No. 1 northern 69 to 69 1-2c; No. 3 hard, No. 2 northern, No. 1 spring, 66 to 66 1-2c; dried No. 2 hard 64 1-2c; dried No. 2 northern 63 1-2c.

Flour, feed, etc.—There is little barley to be got, and the nominal price is 33 to 35c.

Oats for milling purposes are quoted at 30 to 31c, with no one selling. Bran has gone down a dollar a ton and is now worth at the mills \$9, with shorts at \$11. The price of flour is unchanged, though it is expected that the prices will be 5 cents lower from this on to the eastern trade, on account of lower freight now that navigation is open. Patent, \$1.80; strong bakers' \$1.60; Algoma, \$1.25; Imp. XXXX, \$1, with the usual 5 per cent discounts.

Live stock—There is nothing new to say of live stock, except that it is still scarce in the province and hard to get. Prices are running at 3 1-2 to 4c per pound for beef and veal 4c. Hogs are very scarce in the province, but can be had in any quantities in the east, which will keep prices down. They are now worth \$4.80.

Cheese—There has been no cheese made by the factories yet, though they are at work, and new stocks will be put in in a few days.

Hides, etc.—Sheepskins, lambs and shearings, 10c each; wool skins 50 to 85c; hides, No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c; bulls, stags and oxen, 5c per lb.; country cured hides, 6 to 6 1-2c; horse hides, 75c to \$1.50; calfskins No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; kipskin, No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c.

Seneca root, 17c per lb.

Hay, etc.—Baled hay, \$6 to \$7 per ton; hay, \$4 to \$6 per ton; straw, \$2 to \$4 per ton; oats, 32 to 33c; bran, \$10; shorts, \$12; flax, 80c per bushel. Wood—Oak, \$4.25; birch, \$5.25; tamarac, \$5 cord; poplar, \$3.25.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 80c bushel; carrots, 60c bushel; beets, 50c bushel; turnips, 30c bushel; parsnips, 2c lb.; onions, 4 1-2c; dried, green, 25c dozen; lettuce, 25c dozen; radish, 25c; rutabarb, 4c.

Eggs, 12 1-2c doz.

Butter, 15c per lb.

Dressed Meats—Beef easier at 7 1-2c to 8c; lamb still scarce and small; they are worth \$4.50 to \$5 each; mutton, frozen stocks are now down. Mutton seems to be heavy and rather fat; prices, 9 to 10c. Veal, easier, running from 7 to 8c. Pork, a tendency to higher prices, 6 to 6 1-2 lb.

Poultry—Turkeys, 16 to 17c lb; chickens, dressed, 15c; do., live, 70c per pair.

Cornwall, Ont., May 12.—Miss Tassie Heenan, aged 45 to 50, a member of a very respectable family, hanged herself in her brother's carriage shed at Williamstown. She had been suffering from melancholia for some time.

London, May 11.—The Spanish government has ordered twenty samples of a new Spanish invented rapid fire gun which, it is said, pierces 16 centimetres of Harveyized steel at a distance of 2,000 yards.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Tuesday, May 9.

A waterspout in Texas did much damage to life and property.

The Germans have rejected unfavorably upon American meat.

The first Dominion C. E. convention will be held in Montreal in October.

W. J. Thompson, a N. D. lawyer, was accidentally killed by his law partner.

It is rumored that Major Marchand was killed by marauders near Fashoda.

Indications are that the French cabinet will resign before the Dreyfus revision.

Temple's periodical comet has been discovered by a Lick observatory professor.

Rear Admiral Watson has been appointed successor to Admiral Deney at Manila.

Harvey Johnston, of Hamilton, Ont., was killed at the battle of Malatun, near Manila.

The U. S. government has sent a cruiser to Morocco to enforce the claims of citizens.

British forces on the east bank of the Nile defeated a large native force with great loss.

Two English church vicars are on trial in London charged with the ceremonial use of incense.

Sir William Harcourt in a speech criticized adversely the recent address of Lord Rosebery.

Mrs. Besant is now establishing a large native university in India for the teaching of Buddhism.

When the peace negotiations with the Filipinos are concluded, Admiral Dewey will return to New York.

Om Paul Kruger is more defiant than ever and Great Britain may step in to the assistance of the Uitlanders.

The Duke of Cambridge, at the opening of the Greater Britain exhibition, referred to the czar's peace congress.

The consolidation of several big railways, to include all the lines between Boston and Chicago, is about completed.

There is much opposition to the coming ordination of Dr. Briggs, the celebrated ex-professor of the Presbyterian church, who is applying for admission into the Episcopal body.

A KARMIC DEBT.

Mrs. Annie Besant Declines to Punish Her Slanderer.

London, May 9.—Persons who knew Mrs. Annie Besant in her earlier days, when she was a militant anti-Christian and later when she was a fighting Theosophist, will be surprised to learn that, since she has taken to Buddhism and the regeneration of the youth of the far east by the establishment of a great native university in India, she has abandoned the right of self-defence. A friend recently wrote to her urging her to bring an action against a man who libelled her. She replied: "I could not sue a slanderer nor seek to punish one who injures me. All such actions I have renounced. They belong to the life of the world and lie outside the spiritual life to which I am definitely pledged. This man is only claiming a karmic debt. I pay it cheerfully and cannot open a new account with him by punishing him."

Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, May 9.—A serious fire took place yesterday in De Montigny street, in a house occupied by Mrs. Guilbeau and family. Mrs. Guilbeau's father was lighting a fire when the stove fell over and he was slightly burned. Hearing the noise Mrs. Guilbeau and daughter, Mrs. Malleport, ran to the kitchen and tried to put the fire out. The latter was severely burned on the face. The fire caught in the tapestry and spread rapidly. It did not take many minutes to burn through into Derfortier's where much damage was done. It spread to the stable and sheds in the rear. The horse and carriage were saved, but the outbuildings were badly damaged before the flames were extinguished. The house was insured for \$7,000. At Guilbeau's everything was lost.

The First Arrival.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 9.—The steamer St. Andrews was the first arrival here, she got in Sunday afternoon. The Manitoba arrived this morning at 11 o'clock, and there is a big kick amongst the Port Arthur merchants already because they did not call on the way in. It leaves the Port Arthur people twenty-four hours behind Fort William in getting their freight.

Fort William, Ont., May 9.—The steamer Manitoba arrived yesterday morning from Owen Sound on time, with passengers and merchandise, also the steamer Orion from Buffalo with coal. The steamer Algonquin from Kingston is here light.

THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.

UNPLEASANT.

Mamma Was Such a Strict Vegetarian Too.

"Charley, dear!" exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins.

"What's the matter?" asked her husband, who was so much alarmed by her manner that he nearly fell down trying to get his overshoes off in a hurry.

"It's about mamma."

"Is she worse?"

"No. But just see what the doctor has prescribed for her!"

"It's no use," he answered. "It's Latin, and all the Latin I know is 'Gallia est omnes divisa into three parts.'"

"I found out the meaning of it at the drug store."

"Well, I suppose the man could understand it and fill the prescription, and that's all you wanted, wasn't it?"

"Oh, I wouldn't think of letting him fill that prescription. Mamma would find it out, and she would never forgive me. You know I wouldn't think of playing a trick on mamma, even if I thought it was for her own good."

"Well, that's the doctor's business."

"But, Charley, that Latin prescription means 'liverwort.' The druggist said so."

"Well, what of it? I've taken the stuff by the pound."

"Of course, so have I. I think I had some with you, Charley, in a cute little German restaurant. But I wouldn't think of giving it to mamma, even after a prescription. You know, mamma's such a strict vegetarian!"—Washington Star

Wants to Share Honors.

There was a disagreement, and the mother undertook to straighten things out.

"Why can't you play nicely?" she asked.

"Cause he wants to boss things," answered the younger. "He wants me to play I'm president of the United States."

"Well, why don't you?"

"Cause it's my turn to be Deyvee. He can't be Deyvee all the time."—Washington Capital.

Conservation Over a Darning Needle.

According to the story of an aged resident of Fitzroy, Ont., he well remembers the time when there was but one darning needle in that county, and the only mill was a day's journey distant.

One day a Mrs. Dickson, who chanced to have temporary possession of the darning needle and had it carefully stuck in her apron in a holder set off for the mill with a bag of grain laid on the back of a horse.

The good lady had a rough road to travel and unfortunately lost the darning needle. This was really a public calamity in Fitzroy. Nearly 20 housewives depended upon that darning needle for repairing socks and for other coarse mending. It passed from one house to another by special messenger, and every woman had the use of it one day in three weeks. Another darning needle could not then be procured nearer than Perth, a distance of 50 miles away.

Tidings of the disaster which had befallen Mrs. Dickson soon spread, and on the following morning a dozen women, some of them accompanied by their children and some by their husbands, turned out to search three miles off forest path. It seemed a hopeless task, but keen eyes were bent upon every portion of the highway, and at length one little girl espied it. A great shout was raised, and the good news was carried along the line of searchers. The party returned home, and the rejoicings in newly-settled Fitzroy that day were great.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

What She Meant.

"The idea of her having the nerve to claim she first saw the light in 1878!"

"I would not judge her too harshly. Perhaps she meant the arc light."—Indianapolis Journal

Happy Tokens.

Lessee de vos a-burnin.
En de time is overhand.
En de sunshine is a turnin.
En de moon heart ter red!

En good lawd sen de weather
En spread de violet bed.
Well all git home together
Whar de moon heart is red!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Unruly Waves.

Comedian (during ocean scene)—What are the wild waves saying?

Manager—They threaten to strike if I don't raise their salaries.—New York Journal

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In eating catfish they instinctively pierce it with their strong beaks, until there is no question in their simple minds that it is harmless. If in their hurry to swallow their food, it goes down the throat covered with sand or trash, they immediately eject it, carry it to the water and, having rinsed it well, swallow it again.

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them but we can effect a cure by using Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

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The Intelligent Jury.

Law court stories were especially attractive to Hicks, and he told many of them. His great story, which was almost a dramatic sketch, was of the acquittal of a Cornish doctor who was charged with the murder of his mother-in-law by mixing arsenic with a dish of rabbits and onions, which he gave her for supper. The setting of the court, the swearing of the jury, the speeches of counsel, and the judge's charge were all related by Hicks with marvelous humor.

The climax to the fun was the confabulation of the jury as to the verdict they should give, and their individual reasons for returning a verdict of acquittal—from the jurymen who "didn't hold with old 'oman eating rabbits and onions for supper" to the jurymen who declared that "it wasn't a ha'p'oth of odds to him, and 'twas but an old 'oman."—Cornhill Magazine

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A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Alpha Separator Shaft Breaks and Plays Havoc.

A frightful accident occurred at the Elgin Creamery, at this place, last Wednesday morning, which, by good fortune, caused very little damage, considering the circumstances. It seems almost a miracle that no one was killed.

The separators had been started for the day, and had just got under full motion, when Geo. Segar, who was attending to a belt near by, noticed that one of the separators was making a peculiar noise and was not acting just right, and he called to his brother, J. W. Segar, who was in the weigh-room. The latter then started from the weigh-room to the floor which the separators were on, and had no more than reached the bottom of the steps when the air was filled with all kinds of flying iron, steel, etc. Some of the missiles struck J. W. in the head, and inflicting several wounds and bruises and knocking him senseless. He was immediately taken to his home and medical aid summoned. A careful examination showed that the wounds were nothing of a very serious nature, although the side of his face and his head was quite badly scratched and bruised.

The damage was caused by the breaking of the shaft to the separator close to the bowl and leaving the bowl free while revolving at the high rate of 6,000 per minute. It tore the casing and covers of the separators into small pieces, and it was these which did the damage. The bowl jumped around the room quite lively before it stopped and left its marks good and deep wherever it struck. Parts of the casing were found imbedded in the walls all about the room, and several pieces went through an inch door near at hand.—Dairy report, April 7.

Doubtless.

The Husband—It is very bad for you to carry your pocketbook in your hand.

The Wife—I suppose you think it would be better if you could carry it.—Yonkers Statesman

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Is promptly relieved of all pain by using Griffiths' Menthol Liniment. This remedy immediately penetrates to the painful parts, relieving in a few minutes. Menthol Liniment is superior to plasters of any kind for lame back, pleurisy, cold on chest, etc. All druggists, 25cts.

Why Not Use a Toothpick?

Yeast—You say your neighbor is a mean man?

Crimsonbeak—Mean is no name for him! Why, he takes his soup with a fork so it will last longer!—Yonkers Statesman

TOTALLY DEAF.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes: "I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL. I warmed the oil and poured a little of it into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

"Talk" Won't Build Roads.

We've heard it stated, "Talk is cheap!" So while the mud is two feet deep in many highways of this country, the people seem to beat the band. But very likely, by and by, when summer comes, and roads are dry, The ones who now put up a bluff Will say, "Our roads are good enough!"—L. A. W. Bulletin

Grounds For a Pension.

"What grounds have you for asking a pension?"

Applicant—Why, when the engagement began I lost my head.—Baltimore Jewish Comment

Realism.

When the real-life artist Got thirsty at his work, He seized his fiddle pencil And deftly drew a cork.—Detroit Journal

The winners of the sewing machines in the Royal Crown Soap Co.'s competition for the week ending May 6th are as follows: Winnipeg, Lizzie Anderson, 302 Gwendoline St.; Manitoba, T. Nutrie, Macdonald; N. W. T., Mrs. Frank Perry, Whiteside. This competition will be discontinued after the 25th of this month, when the last drawing will take place. All persons having coupons and wrappers must have them in before that date.

To Make Real Estate Move.

"He has donated a site for a public bath."

"Yes; he hopes to start a movement in real estate in that section."—Detroit Journal

Poor Papa!

Tommy—Mamma, why have you got papa's hair in a locket?

His Mother—To remind me that he once had some. Tommy.—Jewellers Weekly

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

Ask for Minard's Liniment and take no other.

Women Need Not Suffer

From those terrible side aches, back aches, head aches and the thousand and one other ills which make life full of misery.

Most of these troubles are due to impure, imperfectly filtered blood—the kidneys are not acting right and in consequence the system is being poisoned with impurities.

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Here is an instance:

Mrs. Harry Fleming, St. Mary's, N.B., says: "The use of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to complete health. The first symptoms I noticed in my case were severe pains in the small of my back and around the loins, together with general weakness and loss of appetite."

I gradually became worse, until, hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box from our druggist.

I am pleased to testify to their effectiveness in correcting the troubles from which I suffered.

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Dear Brooms.

Householders will have to make up their minds to pay more for their brooms. On account of the short crop of broom corn last fall the price of the article has soared up until it is now 200 per cent higher than it was five months ago. With and twine, which also figure in the cost of brooms, have advanced in price. Manufacturers of brooms have already made three advances in price since January 1st last, and the prospects are that the end is not yet. There is a shortage of over 15,000 tons of broom corn and until another harvest, say Nov. 1st next, the price of the article will be very high.

Fit for Fat.

Zimmerman, the eminent physician, was sent from Hanover to attend Frederick the Great in his last illness. One day the King said to him, "You have, I presume, sir, helped many a man into another world?"

This was rather a bitter pill for the doctor, but the dose he gave the King in return was a judicious mixture of truth and flattery:

"Not so many as Your Majesty, nor with so much honor to myself."

Alfred A. Taylor, of Margaree, says:

"One bottle MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gambrel joint, and saved a horse worth \$140."

Thos. W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the Vet. had given up, with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899.

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

The annual report of the Department of the Interior, which was presented to Parliament on Monday, contains a lot of useful information, which is of special interest to Western Canada. The report shows that Hon. Mr. Sifton's department has had a very busy year in every branch.

It is also gratifying to note that there has been a marked improvement in the general results attained. The number of homestead titles, 4,848, granted during the past year is the largest since 1883; it is over twice as large as the number granted in 1897, and over three times that of 1896. There were 1,707 entries cancelled in 1892 and 1,294 in 1893. The number of cancellations has fallen this year to 155, three per cent of the total number of entries granted, as compared with a percentage of 35 and 31, respectively, in 1892 and 1893. This would appear to be a very good indication that the number of persons who formerly took up land for other than farming purposes is gradually growing less and that those now taking entries are bona fide farmers who intend to earn the title of their holdings by actual settlement and the performance of the duties prescribed by the Dominion Lands Act. The number of settlers is placed at 15,083 for 1898, as against 7,404 in 1897. Of these, 620 came from the United States, as compared with 218 in 1897, and 1,019 from Ontario, 489 English, 151 Scotch, 75 Irish, 733 Austro-Hungarians and 100 Germans, 100 Russians and 118 Mennonites. The land sales by railways for 1898 were 473,789 acres, valued at \$1,354,908, as against 222,545 acres, valued at \$719,336 in 1897, and the latter year doubled any previous year.

In regard to immigration the report says: "The varied and extensive resources of this country have at length aroused the interest both of capitalists and of agriculturists in Europe and America and we are now beginning to reap the benefit of the investment of money for the development of our resources, through an increased influx of population for the settlement of our great public domain."

"The natural outcome of all this will be such that the expenditure we are making in the immigration service and in advertising our country abroad will be more than justified. It will mean an immeasurable extension of our trade and commerce, the development of our industries, the covering of vast areas of arable lands yet remaining at the disposal of the crown with a happy and prosperous farming population, and consequently the lightening of our national burdens, such as they are, by the presence of a greater number of shoulders to carry them. These and other advantages may be looked for to accrue to Canada by pushing immigration, and I am sure that all patriotic Canadians will wish to have it pushed by all legitimate means and will not grudge the expenditure necessary."

VISIT TO GALICIANS.

An interesting history of the Doukhobors and how they came to Canada follows. In reference to the Galicians, J. A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, has the following to say: "I took advantage of the opportunity which was afforded me when visiting the west last fall to make a personal inspection of one of the Galician settlements in the Province of Manitoba, and I am glad to say that as a result I was very favorably impressed with the progress they have made during the comparatively short time that they have been on their holdings. They were found comfortably housed, and even those who arrived in the country last spring had managed to grow sufficient grain and vegetables to sustain themselves. In fact the Galicians themselves, but there was every indication that they would be long and successful farmers."

cessful farmers. It is gratifying to note that the prejudice which was at first entertained by many as to this class of settlers is gradually disappearing, as their habits and mode of life are becoming better known."

DEPARTMENT'S BIG REVENUE.

The revenue from lumber, minerals and grazing lands for the fiscal year 1897-98 was \$828,431. The revenue for the fiscal year 1898-99 was \$888,309. Timber dues received amounted to \$119,765, being an increase of \$50,274, as compared with the previous fiscal year. Of the revenue from timber, \$21,081 was for bonuses, ground rents, royalties and dues on timber cut from lands in the railway belt in the province of British Columbia, being a decrease of \$1,933 as compared with the previous year. The total revenue from timber in Manitoba and Yukon territory up to the first of July, 1898, was \$1,589,893.17, and the total revenue from timber within the railway belt in British Columbia up to the same date was \$326,088. During the year 39,096,407 feet B. M. of lumber were manufactured from timber cut under license in Manitoba, N.W.T. and in the railway belt in British Columbia.

During the year 3,610 permits to cut hay were issued by agents of the Dominion lands and the sum of \$9,013.44 was collected for dues. During the past fiscal year 247 entries were granted by agents of Dominion lands in Manitoba and North-West Territories for quartz locations. In Yukon territory 9,134 placer claims and 267 quartz locations were recorded up to 1st July, 1898, and between that date and 31st of December, 1898, 4,570 entries for placer claims and 177 entries for quartz locations have been granted.

YUKON REVENUE.

The revenue collected in the Yukon territory from this source up to the 1st of July, 1898, was \$188,300.94, and from that date to the 31st Dec., 1898, was \$110,136. Twenty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-eight free miners' certificates have been issued up to 1st March, 1899, for which a total revenue of \$226,888 was collected. The total sum collected for royalty on the gross output of placer claims in the Yukon territory after deducting from the annual output of each claim the sum of \$2,500 was \$391,353. Leases have been issued to dredge for minerals other than coal in submerged beds of rivers in the Yukon territory covering 1,353 miles and for the same purpose in the North-West Territories covering 907 miles. The total revenue received for one year's rent of the leaseholds in the Yukon territory was \$133,005.50, and of the leaseholds in the North-West Territories \$8,892.71.

COAL AND SCHOOL LANDS.

The revenue from coal lands during the last fiscal year was \$1,833. The total area sold up to the first of July, 1898, was 16,423 acres, and the total amount received therefor was \$158,265. The net receipts from Manitoba school lands during the year were \$49,544. After paying to the Manitoba Government interest to the amount of \$13,962, the balance of the school lands fund was \$35,582 at the close of the fiscal year in the hands of the Dominion.

Our attention has been drawn to some things that are done in connection with the cattle trade of the west, especially in regard to the shipping of young "stockers" during the spring. The western rancher sends his buyer through the farming communities to buy young cattle to be shipped to his ranch where they will be fattened for export in the fall. In buying a herd of cattle the buyer, as a rule, is obliged to take everything, both good and bad, weak and strong. The cattle are all loaded into cars, after which it becomes a case of the survival of the fittest. When the train comes to a stopping place the cattle are unloaded to feed, and usually

quite a number of the weaker ones are found in a dying condition. The owner or man in charge does not like to end their suffering, because they might pull through, and being in transit it is very inconvenient and expensive for him to give them the attention they should have. Consequently they are left to their fate. A good deal of this suffering could, we think, be avoided, and where self-interest is not a sufficient motive to guard against this evil, the law regarding cruelty to animals should be applied. To show the necessity of taking some action in this matter, we would like to refer to a case in point. A few days ago a consignment passed through Moose Jaw. When the cattle were unloaded at the stock yards here, twenty head were found to be in a dying condition. Of this number one pulled through with the greatest of care, four were killed, and the remaining fifteen died from the effects of the journey.

Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Sir Charles Tupper's Cabinet, and the holder of other portfolios for years under Sir John A. Macdonald and his successors, made the following important statement to a Montreal Herald representative last week: "You may say I have entirely severed my connection with the Conservative party as it stands to-day. You may go further, and you may state I do not consider the leaders of the party represent the party or the ideas which I have always supported. Indeed, I may say, in my opinion, they are the men who wrecked the Conservative party. Their tact, yes, and their principles, are entirely at variance with my own, and for that reason I have voted against them. As to the tariff, I am convinced that the changes made by the Liberals are more satisfactory to the business people and the country generally than the changes made in the last Foster tariff. I am prepared to support the Liberal Government in its policy, so far as it agrees with my own views. Measures may come up where I shall be compelled to differ from them, but I need not anticipate these. The Liberals have the confidence of the country. I have already voted for their measures, and shall do so, excepting in such cases as I have mentioned."

Winnipeg Bye-Election.

It is announced from Winnipeg this week that Mr. Isaac Campbell—"the people's Isaac"—has practically consented to contest the Winnipeg vacancy in the Federal Parliament. Mr. Campbell was interviewed the other day as follows: "Will you be a candidate?" asked the reporter.

"I will better answer that if I receive the usual nomination," was Mr. Campbell's reply. "Then," queried the reporter, "I understand that you would be willing to accept the nomination?" "I suppose I will be in the hands of my friends. I will certainly be willing to do what is best in the interests of good government and the Liberal party in the west."

The doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical examinations and the "local application" treatment are abhorrent to every modest woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until everything else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten there is no reason for them. In nine cases out of ten the doctor in general practice isn't competent to treat female diseases. They make a branch of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other ailments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice and experience in this particular line. This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy for all derangements of the reproductive organs of women, has been in actual use for more than thirty years. It cures every form of "female weakness."

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Skin diseases from the most pimples to the most obstinate eczema, salt rheum, running sores, are quickly, pleasantly and permanently cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment—35 cents.

Who does not envy a baby its soft velvety skin? How many suffer from distressing skin diseases—Do you suffer? Have you tetter—salt rheum—scald head—ring worm—eczema—ulcers—blotches on the skin—chronic erysipelas—liver spots and what not else of these distasteful and aggravating disorders which disfigure and discourage? Dr. Agnew's Ointment allays the distressing itching, burning, stinging sensations which are part and parcel of such troubles, and in a thousand cases where internal treatments have failed to heal and eradicate them it has worked wonderful and permanent cures—and no skin disease, no matter of how long standing, has baffled its curative qualities. In cases of chronic eczema it has proved its great worth, and cases are on record where this dread affection has been the birthright of its patient and constant companion until past middle life, and Dr. Agnew's Ointment has cured speedily and permanently. It is a boon to mothers because it is a boon to babyland—scald head and its irritations, which are accompaniments to the teething period, are quickly driven off and restlessness passes away—and where torture reigned with baby this balm brought rest and a cure—it affords instant relief from the itching distress. . . .

Do you suffer from piles—itching, blind, bleeding or ulcerated?—No remedy has brought so quick relief, spared painful surgical operations as Dr. Agnew's Ointment—it has proved itself an absolute cure for piles in all forms and at all stages. one application will relieve the itching, irritating sensations in an instant—and long standing cases disappear after from three to five nights' treatment—the pain and soreness quit you and the tumors vanish.

A lady living in a northern County town writes that for seventeen years she was troubled with salt rheum. She took doctors' treatments and used many lotions without any permanent relief. Reading of the cures made by Dr. Agnew's Ointment, she decided to try it. The first application allayed the irritation and she continued using it—the disease rapidly disappeared and now for two years there has been no sign of a return of it.

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All are cordially invited.

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THE ROAD WILL PAY

THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOS- AL TO PURCHASE

**The Drummond County Rail-
way as an Extension of the
Intercolonial is one of the
Most Important Measures
Now Before Parliament—Sir
Charles Opens an Old Sore.**

OTTAWA, May 13, 1899.—The tactics
adopted by Sir Charles Tupper on Tues-
day afternoon when he attempted to
further delay the discussion upon the
Drummond County railway resolutions
were not of a character to excite the con-
fidence of his supporters or the admira-
tion of the country. The Government
proposal to purchase the Drummond
County Railway as an extension of the
Intercolonial into Montreal is one of the
most important measures now before
Parliament. It has been before the
country for the past two years and was
as thoroughly investigated last session as
the ingenuity of the Opposition could
devise, for upon the apparent principle
that it is impossible for a transaction of
that character to take place without
some attendant crookedness, the Opposi-
tion set out to discover who was getting
"the handle," which they unhesitatingly
declared was being secured by some one
in connection with the proposal. They
did not hesitate to talk flippantly of the
"steal," both in Parliament and in the
country, but when the Government forced
the investigation to a finish and com-
pelled the following up of every rumor,
insinuation and innuendo, the whole
fabrication tumbled to pieces like a
house of cards, and at the closing ses-
sion of the investigating committee, Mr.
Haggart, ex-Minister of Railways, was
compelled, in special terms, to withdraw
every charge, which he did in the words:
"We never made any charges of corrup-
tion," to which Mr. Powell, the Con-
servative member for Westmoreland, N.B.,
added, "Candidly, I never heard any-
thing in the House about corruption."
It was a sorry retreat for responsible
members of Parliament.

A POLICY OF OBSTRUCTION.

Owing to the obstruction of the Senate
the proposal to secure the road two years
ago was defeated, and to carry out its
policy of making the Intercolonial a
national asset instead of a national li-
ability, the Government was compelled to
lease the road in the meantime. More
satisfied than ever that the project to
purchase it was upon sound business
lines, the Government has once more
brought the matter before Parliament
and several attempts have been made to



When a man gets down
flat on his back, so that he
has to be carried about like
a baby, he finally realizes that he is a sick
man. Very frequently he has been a sick
man for years, but has recklessly refused
to recognize nature's warnings. Severe
illness is something that does not strike a
man like a flash of lightning. It creeps
upon him by degrees, and at every step
warns him with a new danger signal.

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at night, loss of appetite, nervousness, bad
taste in the mouth in the morning, and
frivolous dreams—all these are warnings of
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pulent. Unlike cod liver oil, it does not
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stipation. Constipation is the cause of
many diseases. Cure the cause, and you
cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a
gentle laxative, and two a mild cathar-
tic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is
"just as good."

bring on the discussion, but the matter
was delayed each time at the instance of
Sir Charles Tupper who upon one pre-
text or another secured a postponement.
When on Tuesday it was found no longer
possible to delay the matter, the Opposi-
tion leader raised an absurd quibble
upon a mere technicality, and wasted the
whole afternoon and part of the evening
sitting also, in talking upon every im-
aginable subject that could be made to
have any reference thereto. The ob-
struction, however, failed to accomplish
anything but an unwarrantable waste of
public time, and when at length Mr.
Blair was allowed to present the resolu-
tions, he did so in an exhaustive expo-
sition of the Government policy which
placed the whole matter clearly before
Parliament and the country.

THE ROAD WILL PAY WELL.

He showed that the proposal to pur-
chase the road for \$1,600,000 was a
reasonable one, and would put the coun-
try in possession of a valuable addition
to its present property at considerable
less cost than it could otherwise be
secured. He showed, moreover, that the
statement that has been freely made
that the Intercolonial had been losing
money in the past was misleading, for its
position has been steadily improving of
recent years, until the result of the
present year's operations would show a
larger surplus than there had ever been
in the history of the road, a surplus in-
deed which would be larger than all the
surpluses that had ever been obtained
put together, and he asked the House to
draw the very beautiful inference that
this was due to the fact that a very pro-
ductive section of railway had been
added to the system. He predicted that
the Intercolonial was only on the
threshold of its business development,
and now that the agreement by which
the railway had in the past been com-
pelled to transfer all its through business
to the C.P.R. was being terminated, the
restrictions which had militated against
its success were disappearing. That the
removal of these restrictions were being
so strenuously opposed by the Opposi-
tion, warranted the Minister of Railways
in contending that there was strong sus-
picion that Sir Charles Tupper and his
followers were more concerned for the
interests of the C.P.R. than for the in-
terests of the country, and it might be
suggested to the venerable baronet that
there is considerable danger of the elec-
torate coming to the same conclusion.

OPENING AN OLD SORE.

The truth of the old adage that whom
the gods wish to destroy they first make
mad was further exemplified on Monday
afternoon when Sir Charles Tupper con-
sumed considerable time in once more
discussing the question of the action of
Lord Aberdeen in 1896 in refusing to
confirm a large number of appointments
which the Conservative Government
made after its defeat at the polls and
immediately before it resigned office.
Each session since the matter has been
discussed in the House and Sir Wilfrid
Laurier has explained that he had the
authority of the Secretary of State for
the Colonies for stating that he approved
the principles upon which the Governor-
General acted, as based upon the facts
set forth in the letter of His Excellency
to Sir Charles Tupper. The Opposition
leader, however, refused to accept this
statement, and demanded that all the
correspondence be laid on the table of
the House. He was well aware that the
rules governing official correspondence
would make it impossible to comply with
this request, but he imagined that the
necessary refusal of the Premier to com-
ply therewith would give some appear-
ance of truth to his contention that the
Governor-General had not the authority
which he claimed to possess. Such an
attitude towards the Queen's representa-
tive is probably unprecedented in the
history of the Empire, but no man cares
less for precedent when it suits his pur-
pose to ignore it. The Canadian elec-
torate, however, is not so easily cajoled
as Sir Charles appears to think, and
apart from the question of a strict in-
terpretation of constitutional practice,
the country is well satisfied that Lord
Aberdeen acted properly in refusing to
allow a defeated and discredited Govern-
ment to exercise powers which the coun-
try had so emphatically refused to con-
tinue. Sir Charles now threatens to
carry the matter to the Imperial Parlia-
ment; it is hard to imagine that he can
seriously contemplate anything so ex-
ceedingly foolish, but as I observed just
now whom the Gods wish to destroy they
first make mad.

CANADIAN WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

An interesting and important com-
munication from the Minister of Agri-
culture was laid before the Executive
Committee of the National Council of
Women at its meeting here this week.
The Minister informed the Council that
the commissioners of the Paris Exhi-
bition desired the compilation of a volume
of information in regard to the organiza-
tion of women and women's work in the
Dominion of Canada, and any economic
subjects in which the women of Canada
have particularly interested themselves
or are particularly engaged, and have
suggested that the National Council of
Women have the best possible opportu-
nity and means for the effective carrying
out of this work. The Council unani-
mously decided to undertake the work
suggested, and at once appointed a com-
mittee to prepare the details of the
scheme. The volume will deal with
every branch of the subject under the
general headings of religion, education,
philanthropy, art, professions, industry,
economics, moral and social reform, etc.,
each department being in the hands of
one or more ladies possessed of special
qualifications to take charge thereof.
The information will be gathered through-
out the Dominion through the medium
of the local councils and national societies,
and after being edited by the chairman
of each department will be finally ar-
ranged for the printer by the correspond-
ing secretary. The volume when com-
pleted will be translated into French and
published in both languages. Such a
record will be of value not only for dis-
tribution by the Government at the ex-
hibition but will also be useful after-
wards as a national record of the status
and organization and work of the women
of the country.

STRAYED.

Strayed from Moose Jaw, last Decem-
ber, one bay pony, boot brand on right
hip, heavy foretop. Any information
leading to recovery of same will be suit-
ably rewarded. J. U. MUNN.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Items of Interest to Moose Jaw Riflemen.

A general meeting of the Rifle Associa-
tion was held in the council chamber on
Monday evening, May 15th, 1899. Mr.
Jno. Rutherford acting as chairman, and
the Executive Committee meeting was
held on the Wednesday evening following.
The rifle range will be open for mem-
bers desiring to shoot on May 24th, from
7 a.m. till 12 noon.

Lee-Metford ammunition can now be
obtained from Mr. Stunt, the supply
agent.

The annual tournament of the Associa-
tion has been postponed from May
24th until further notice.

The first match of the Canadian Mil-
itary Rifle League series will take place
on Saturday, May 27th. A good attend-
ance is requested.

The following competitions are open
for entrance and will commence on June
1st; all entrance fees for competitions
are strictly payable in advance:

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE.—Entrance free to
all members of the Association. For the
best aggregate score at the three ranges,
200, 500 and 800 yards. Regular practice
day shoots on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Martini-Henry or Lee-Metford rifles.

MUNN'S MEDAL.—Entrance fee 25c. For
the highest individual score at 500 yard
range for the month of July. League
matches excepted.

HUBBELL MEDAL.—Entrance fee 50c.
For the best aggregate score at 600 yard
range in largest number of competitions
and practice day shoots held in Moose
Jaw for June, July and August. League
matches excepted. Lee-Metford or
Martini-Henry rifles.

ATTENDANCE MEDAL.—Entrance fee
25c. For highest aggregate score on
practice day shoots only in the month of
June. Members shooting on the whole
of the eight practice days to receive bonus
of 5 points per shot added to their ag-
gregate scores. Members shooting less
than the eight times will receive no bonus.

BUTTONS.—For weekly competition.
Entrance free to all members. Gold but-
ton for the highest individual score over
the three ranges on practice days. Silver
button for second highest and bronze
button for third. These buttons are to
be worn by the winning member for one
week and then turned over to the winning
members for the following week.

All members and ex-members of the
Association having rifles of the Associa-
tion in their possession, which have not
already been inspected, are earnestly re-
quested to turn them in at once, as after
June 1st more stringent measures will be
taken to get rifles in.

Sporting.

To the Editor of THE TIMES:—It ap-
pears to me, and I do not think that it is
an unreasonable contention, that Moose
Jaw, with her numerous male population,
should be a greater sporting centre than
it is, at least in the number of "games"
played. Although lacrosse occupies the
position of national game of Canada, yet
we do not think that the time has arrived
for its general adoption in this western
country, and in the meantime two good
games, baseball and football, are de-
servedly popular. Moose Jaw has every
occasion to be proud of her baseball
team, and there is no reason why, in a
very short time, she should not be equal-
ly proud of her football team. The
material is certainly here, all it requires
being development. And the desirable
condition is also evident that there is no
necessity of robbing the baseball team
to supply the football, and vice versa, so
that neither team need suffer in con-
sequence of the other. We leave this
with the boys now, and hope that before
long football will be on an equality with
baseball in Moose Jaw. SPORT.

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List of Lands to be Sold for Taxes.

LOT.	BLOCK.	TAXES.	INTER.	TOTAL.
1	4	\$1.36	\$1.97	\$3.41
2	4	1.36	1.97	3.41
10	9	2.55	1.97	4.67
21	77	1.02	1.97	3.05
22	77	1.02	1.97	3.05
23	77	1.36	1.97	3.41
24	77	1.53	1.97	3.50
25	77	1.53	1.97	3.50
26	77	1.70	1.97	3.77
27	77	1.70	1.97	3.77
21	112	5.10	1.97	7.38
22	112	4.70	1.97	6.95
38	124	5.10	1.97	7.38
40	125	8.26	1.97	10.73

Notice is hereby given that if the above
mentioned arrears of taxes and costs on
the above lands are not sooner paid, the
same will be offered for sale in the Town
Hall, in the town of Moose Jaw, on Wed-
nesday, the twenty-eighth day of June,
A.D. 1899, at 10 a.m.

Dated at Moose Jaw, in the District of
Assiniboia, in the North-West Territories
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A SERIOUS SITUATION.

FREIGHT HANDLERS PLEDGED NOT TO WORK.

The Tie-Up at Duluth—20,000,000 Bushels of Grain Held on Account of the Strike.

Buffalo, May 12.—The strike among the members of the Freight Handlers union at this point is gradually assuming a serious aspect. There are about 2,000 of these men pledged not to work for any contractor and many of these are now on strike. Originally a few of them went out in sympathy with the grain shovellers, and now it is believed that in case the shovellers gain their point they will still remain out until their own difficulties have been satisfactorily settled.

Several managers of transportation lines said that if the contractors did not quickly demonstrate their ability to do the work of loading and unloading freight boats they would be compelled to devise other means of relieving the congestion of traffic at this point. At the Lehigh Valley docks the company called in a lot of yardmen and other employees to take the places of the strikers.

At the Central Erie and other big docks the work was practically at a standstill, the few freight handlers who were at work being non-union men. The freight handlers demand an increase of wages from 25 cents an hour, the present rate, to 30 cents an hour for work outside of the freight houses and 20 cents an hour for inside work. They also ask for the abolition of the contract system.

The grain shovellers' strike is still in existence but there are many indications that point to an early settlement of the difficulty. The strikers are being strongly urged to accept the concessions offered to them by the Lake Carriers' association and it is thought that they will do so before the end of the week.

FREIGHT RATES.

Report of Brandon's Delegation to the Board of Trade.

Brandon, May 12.—The report of the delegation of the board of trade which visited Winnipeg last week to urge the placing of Brandon on a fair footing in regard to freight rates states that the officials have promised to consider the matter and report in about ten days. President Mellon of the Northern Pacific has promised to bring the main line of their new branch into the city.

The officers of the Brandon Lawn Tennis club discovered that the club courts were being used by a gang of hoodlums as football grounds. There is some talk of legal action in the matter.

Work on the new Methodist church is progressing rapidly and the brick work is now half way up the windows of the main auditorium. The Presbyterian congregation has outgrown the church under the able ministrations of Rev. A. E. Henry and the question of a new building is being discussed by its members.

The Press Excursion.

Toronto, May 11.—It is expected that the Canadian Press association's trip this year will take more newspaper men west than have ever been there before. The excursion starts about August 1st and will occupy about three weeks. Arrangements will be made for those who wish to go no further than Winnipeg, but it is expected that a majority will avail themselves of the opportunity of going through to the coast.

Bristol Merchants Coming.

Toronto, May 12.—A special cable to the Globe says that a party of eight representative merchants of Bristol will leave for Canada on May 13th by the Elder Dempster steamer Montague with a view to developing the trade relationship between the two countries. The expedition makes this visit at the invitation of A. L. Jones, of the Elder Dempster line.

Fireman Moore Killed.

Napanee, Ont., May 12.—A through eastbound Grand Trunk freight overtook and crashed into an eastbound way freight about two miles west of here this morning. Fireman W. E. Moore, of Belleville, who was on the rear engine, was instantly killed. Moore was a young unmarried man. The through freight was in charge of Conductor McCallum, of Brockville. The road will be clear by 2 p. m.

New York, May 11.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society held here yesterday, James W. Alexander was elected president in place of Henry B. Hyde, who died recently. James H. Hyde was elected vice-president, Gage E. Tarbell, second vice-president, and George T. Wilson, third vice-president.

Toronto, Ont., May 12.—Sam Pillow, an elderly man, and well known round town, died suddenly in a cab last night of heart disease, while being driven from a restaurant to his home.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 12.—The election of officers of the National Association of Police Chiefs of the United States and Canada yesterday resulted as follows: President, A. H. Leslie, chief of police of Pittsburgh, Pa.; vice-president, Fred W. Hill, of Chattanooga; secretary-treasurer, H. O. Carr, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

New York, May 11.—A seat on the stock exchange was sold yesterday for \$40,000, the highest sum ever paid. The same sum is now bid for a seat.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Friday, May 12.

An \$80,000 fire visited Skagway.

The pope has declared a universal jubilee for next year.

Hon. G. Earle, assistant postmaster-general, Washington, is dead.

W. Moore, of Belleville, fireman on the G. T. R., was killed in a collision.

The buffalo at Banff are doing remarkably well in their new home.

The Manitoba university council decided for a four years' course in arts.

Famine sufferers are dying by scores in Russia from scurvy and typhus.

H. L. Ragnae, a wealthy London banker and philanthropist, is dead.

The Canadian press excursion to the west will be the largest in its history.

There is tied up at Duluth 20,000,000 bushels of grain owing to the Buffalo strike.

D. P. Burk of Port Arthur, was banquipped for his work in advertising New Ontario.

The senate of Michigan has taken action to prevent the formation of trusts in its state.

German professors have no faith in the peace congress.

A delegation of tanners waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding the in specie of hides.

The king of Belgium has caused a sensation by refusing to pay his daughter's dressing bill.

A party of Bristol, Eng., merchants will leave for Canada this month to promote trade relations.

Mr. John Costigan in a Montreal interview announced his severance from the Conservative party.

Confederate veterans have refused to allow the federal government to take charge of their cemeteries.

The Turkish forces, which have been endeavoring to put down the insurrection in Arabia, have been badly defeated.

The U. S. government commission, which is enquiring into the operations of trusts, opened in Washington, first taking up the oil trusts.

The Dominion authorities have decided to discontinue the preparation of a special voters' list for Winnipeg and will use the new provincial lists.

Sir William Van Horne said that the rumor of his retirement from the C. P. R. presidency was a personal matter. He stressed the rise in the company's stock to the general prosperity of the Dominion.

YOUNG DOUKHOBORS.

Four Train Loads Pass Through Ottawa en Route to the West.

Ottawa, May 12.—Four train loads of Doukhobors passed through the city en route to the west yesterday. There were in all about fifteen hundred persons on board, the majority of them being children ranging in age from two weeks to twelve years old. The Doukhobors were a healthy looking lot and were gotten up in clothing of many colors. Quite a number were at the station upon their arrival, among whom were a number of bicycle girls with cameras, and snap shots were taken of the immigrants. The Doukhobors left for the west shortly after eight o'clock. Some of them did quite a business in selling fancy work, it being quite novel in variety and found ready purchasers. About four hundred Galicians also passed through the city yesterday.

Cargoes Held at Duluth.

Buffalo N. Y. May 12.—The situation on the docks yesterday shows no improvement. Between 19,000,000 and 20,000,000 bushels of grain are held up at Duluth on account of the grain shovellers' trouble here.

Said a well known grain dealer yesterday morning: "The grain delayed there is for export and would be on its way eastward if normal conditions prevailed at this port. Duluth shippers say there is no use in sending the grain on here so long as there is no telling when it can be unloaded and shipped eastward. All told, not more than 1,000,000 bushels of grain have left Duluth so far. Western shippers are sending export grain through to New York and Boston by rail, rather than take chances in sending by water. Three hundred and fifty grain laden cars bound for the Atlantic seaboard went eastward this morning."

Death of Tom Nickalls.

London, May 12.—Tom Nickalls, the father of the famous scullers, Guy and Vivian Nickalls, died yesterday at Pattison court, Redhill, aged 72.

When a boy Mr. Nickalls accompanied his father to Chicago in 1828, where the latter bought some land. Tom Nickalls returned to England in 1845 and started business as a stock jobber, in which he won the nickname "King of the American railroad market."

Mr. Nickalls was an ardent sportsman and for the last twenty-one years held the position of master of the Surrey stag hounds.

No Grain Moving.

Toledo, Ohio, May 12.—Since the S. C. Reynolds returned from Buffalo without unloading, not a bushel of grain has left this port. The loss to grain shippers is beginning to be felt severely. Canal boat men are also feeling the delay in shipments.

Wilmington, Del., May 12.—Wm. N. Boggs, the defaulting teller of the Dover National Bank, was sentenced in the United States district court to five years in the Trenton, N. J., penitentiary, beginning yesterday and a fine of \$6,500.

London, May 11.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The enthusiastic reception accorded Emperor William in the province of Alsace-Lorraine and the ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of the new fort at Metz yesterday are regarded as a new set-off to French associations."

Toronto, May 12.—The McMaster university has arranged to have a new chapel, a new library and a campus, all of which will cost about \$35,000, about one-third of which is in hand.

WHEAT OF ONTARIO.

INDICATIONS THAT THE YIELD WILL BE BELOW THE AVERAGE.

The Government Crop Bulletin Says Both the Winter and Spring Were Unfavorable.

Toronto, May 11.—The condition of the fall wheat is causing considerable uneasiness and reports generally are extremely unfavorable. C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, had a run to London on one side and on to Cobourg on the other. "Of course," he said to a reporter, "I can say nothing as to the extent to which the fall wheat has been ploughed up, but the growth since spring opened is simply awful, the progress is all the more remarkable because of the absence of rain. The long continuance of frost in the ground appears to be responsible for a steady supply of moisture to the growing crops."

F. W. Hodgson, superintendent of the Farmers' institute, made a fairly close inspection of the section between Toronto and Hamilton and about Brantford. "Between Toronto and Hamilton," said Mr. Hodgson, "I would estimate that the fall wheat now standing will give 60 to 75 per cent of an average crop. Two years old meadows will give 70 per cent as an average crop and the older meadows still better. About Brantford 40 per cent of the wheat has been ploughed up, the balance will give about 65 per cent of an average. Now the meadows are decidedly better than they are near Toronto. While there has been considerable killing out, still many good fields are left." Speaking of the section east of Toronto, of which he has also seen something, Mr. Hodgson said: "There are a few very good fields of fall wheat between Toronto and Peterboro, but much of that not ploughed up will not average over 50 per cent of a crop. Some clover fields will give a good return in seed but seven-tenths of that sown last year is either killed or badly damaged; it will not give a quarter crop. In many fields only the timothy is left, the clover is all gone. It is condition prevails more or less all the way to Montreal. Here and there a good field is seen, but in some districts even the timothy is done for."

The government crop bulletin says: The weather during the winter and early spring has been exceedingly unfavorable for fall wheat and as a consequence the crop, which promised well before snow fell, has been greatly injured by the inclemency of the season and is practically a failure in many localities. The want of snow in most places left the ground exposed to unusually severe and protracted frosts, and the heavy rain formed pools of water which froze and killed the young plants in the hollows and flooded the lands. The dry weather, which has prevailed in some neighborhoods since the opening of the growing season, has also wrought some injury. A considerable percentage of the area sown to fall wheat is being ploughed up. It is worthy of note that reports from Algoma, where there was a good covering of snow during the winter, are more favorable than those from the older settled counties.

THE STRIKERS WIN.

The Buffalo Grain Shovellers Victorious Over Contractors.

Buffalo, May 11.—Ex-Congressman Mahany addressed the grain shovellers here yesterday afternoon and informed them that an agreement had been reached and they had won a victory. After the speaking 1,500 shovellers left the hall and lined up on each side of the street to receive Bishop Quigley, who drove up at 2.20. He was received with hearty cheers.

The Carpenters' Strike.

Winnipeg, May 11.—A step has been reached in the carpenters' strike situation, but the lookout cannot be said to be settled. The Carpenters' union made a minimum wage of 30 cents per hour, nine hours to constitute a day's work. The employers have intimated their willingness to accede to this demand, but will not agree to employ only union men, and as the latter say that the policy of having three experts and twelve incompetents is sure to result, they are not prepared to raise the strike. However, it is felt that the overtures begun will lead to an early settlement of the difficulty.

AGAINST MONOPOLY.

Glasgow, May 12.—Representatives of the chief iron manufacturing houses of Scotland deny that a scheme has been submitted to them by an American syndicate, headed by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, to absorb the iron and steel interests of Great Britain. The gentlemen quoted declare that the Scotch houses will never tie themselves up with American monopolists.

Cypress River, May 11.—A farm house two miles north of here, occupied by W. Coombes and family, was destroyed by its entire contents by fire yesterday morning. The occupants escaped.

London, May 11.—Mr. Arthur J. Balfour gave an official banquet and reception this evening, attended by the members of the diplomatic corps.

London, May 11.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, on returning from his visit to the Queen today, proceeded direct to the American embassy, where the two ambassadors had a prolonged interview.

Victoria, May 11.—H. M. S. Egeria, the survey ship at this station, commenced a survey yesterday of the cable line between British Columbia and Australia.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Thursday, May 11.

The Dewitt Milling Co., of Montreal, has assigned.

The British-Venezuela arbitration has been postponed.

Crow's Nest Pass coal is being shipped to Montana.

Perrier, the Vancouver murderer, will be hanged May 20th.

A seat in the New York stock exchange was sold for \$40,000.

Andrew Carnegie will donate \$250,000 to Birmingham university.

A cyclone in Kansas destroyed many private and public buildings.

A joint line of cargo steamers will be run from Hamburg and Antwerp to Quebec.

The third royal drawing room in London was presided over by Princess Christian.

Preliminary survey work has been started by the British on the Pacific cable.

The church discipline bill was defeated in the British house of commons.

The schooner Loyal, with eleven gold seekers for the Klondike, is believed to be lost.

Jas. Wray, the Australian sculler, has declined Jake Gaudaur for the championship.

The report on Ontario's fall wheat is unfavorable and the yield will be below the average.

The Scotch iron manufacturers have decided not to combine with the American syndicate.

The Samoan commission has arrived at Apia and the functions of the consuls have ended.

The Ottawa government is of the opinion that the imperial government owes Deadman's island.

Britain's peace congress delegates have decided to advocate arbitration for the settlement of national disputes.

Through the efforts of Bishop Quigley the Buffalo grain shovellers have won a victory in their strike.

Rev. Mr. O'Malley, of Montreal, is leaving for Winnipeg with the widespread regret of the community.

The sheriff of Guthrie, O. T., seized three trains from a railway company for non-payment of taxes by the company.

LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE.

Creditors Favor the Acceptance of 75 Cents on the Dollar.

May 11.—The committee on banking and commerce Wednesday morning took up a bill respecting La Banque du Peuple. The bank closed its doors a couple of years ago and since that time efforts have been made to close up its affairs in as satisfactory a way as possible. The directors of the bank are personally liable to the creditors. The capital is all gone, and though the shareholders have no further responsibility, the creditors have precedence over them with respect to the assets of the bank. Now the assets are not large enough to pay even the creditors in full.

When the bank failed the directors contributed \$200,000 in securities as a guarantee of the payment of the creditors. These cannot be realized on unless the directors get a discharge of their liabilities to the bank, the personal creditors of the directors objecting, as the taking up of the securities would bankrupt such directors personally. If such directors were forced into insolvency even their deposited securities would not, under the Quebec law, be available for the creditors of the bank. It is claimed that such a proceeding would force the bank into liquidation, and the result would be that the creditors of the bank would get much less on account of the expenses of liquidation than if the bill before the committee were accepted.

The bill provides for a payment of 45 cents on the dollar to the creditors on the balance due them and the granting to the directors of a discharge of further personal responsibility. This would make the total payments to the creditors 75 cents on the dollar. A large majority of the creditors both with regard to numbers and amount of claim, have agreed to accept this.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

T. Montgomery, a Commercial Traveller, Breaks His Legs and Arms.

Brandon, May 11.—Thomas Montgomery, a commercial traveller, met with a very painful accident at Wawanesa Tuesday afternoon. He was driving down Wawanesa hill, when he lost control of the team and the rig upset. His large sample trunks with which the wagon was loaded, fell on Mr. Montgomery, breaking both his arms and one leg. Dr. Vanstone and Hamilton were summoned, and his injuries were attended to. The unfortunate man is now in Wawanesa. Mr. Montgomery, it is understood, is a traveller for Stobart, Sons & Co., of Winnipeg, and is a resident of that city.

Indian Wanted Revolvers.

Cornwall, May 11.—Thomas Brosert, of Beauharis, was in town yesterday on his way from Ottawa to St. Regis, where he hopes to get five more of the ten leaders of the St. Regis trouble to accompany him to Beauharis to surrender. This will complete the list of those for whom warrants were issued. Yesterday evening a Cornwall Indian, named Frank Hall, applied at different hardware stores for a supply of revolvers and ammunition, but in view of the late St. Regis trouble he was refused, without first obtaining an order from the police. He applied to Officer Smyth, who refused the request and searched him for firearms. None were found on his person, and he was allowed to go without being successful in obtaining weapons.

London, May 11.—At the annual dinner of the Newspaper society this evening, Mr. Harry Furniss, the newspaper artist and illustrator, deprecated the growth of Americanism, which, he said, was eating the root out of honest English journalism.

London, May 11.—The war office denies that any official invitation will be given the American volunteers to attend the forthcoming centenary review of London and some colonial volunteers by the Prince of Wales in Hyde Park, July 6th.

DYNAMITE WAS USED.

A DULUTH STREET CAR BLOWN OFF THE TRACK.

The Ten Passengers Were All More or Less Injured—Buffalo Grain Shovellers Are Still Out.

Duluth, May 10.—The street railway employees who are now on strike became riotous last night and they or their sympathizers attempted to blow up a street car in West Duluth. They placed a dynamite cartridge on a rail and the explosion toppled the car over and injured more than ten passengers on board, but none seriously, though all were so deafened by the noise of the explosion they have not been able to hear since. The force of the explosion tended largely downward, otherwise the car would have been annihilated. This diabolical grew out of the strike of the street railway employees.

Buffalo, May 10.—The strike situation along the docks remains practically unchanged. Contractor Connors stated that he was working thirteen elevators with a full force of men and was elevating 1,000,000 bushels of grain a day. Notwithstanding this statement the fact remains that there are fifty-six large steamers in the harbor waiting to be unloaded and thirty-five more are due within the next forty-eight hours.

Conferences have been held at the residence of Bishop Quigley but without result. That the Lake Carriers' association views the matter in a most serious light is evident from the concessions they are making to the strikers. A proposition was made by them in which they agreed to practically shelve Contractor Connors, appointing another man to superintend the work and allowing Mr. Connors practically nothing to say as regards the workingmen, his only connection with the unloading of grain being the payment to him of the commission guaranteed under his contract with the Lake Carriers' association. To this proposal the strikers refuse to listen, nothing but the doing away entirely with the contractors will satisfy them.

The officers of the Lake Carriers' association say that it is impossible for them to deal directly with the grain shovellers, owing to the enormous interests at stake in the unloading of thousands of boats, and the handling of two hundred million bushels of grain each season.

The freight handlers along the docks are quitting work in small bunches and the work of unloading the purely freight boats is greatly retarded.

PLAIN LANGUAGE.

Rev. Mr. Leitch, at Stratford, Tells His Congregation a Few Things.

Stratford, May 10.—Rev. M. L. Leitch, of Knox church in this city, preached a sermon on Sunday, which has set his congregation thinking. Mr. Leitch said he was never more earnest in his life than he was that morning but he felt that Knox church was not making the spiritual progress it should, and if he were the cause of this he was willing to step out at any time, and, furthermore, if he continued in the same condition of mind as he was then, he would not be here a year from now. He had not sought the position in the first place, and he felt that there was something wrong, if after preaching for eight years, the congregation, which now included about three hundred men, he could not draw more than eighteen out to the prayer meeting on the previous Wednesday night. Not half of the elders had been present on that occasion and though he was willing to allow a little latitude for the older members, the younger members, he thought, should be on hand. He was not there for the paltry dollars, and though they piled his chair high up with bills, he would not remain if more spiritual progress was not made. They had a fine church, that, without Christ avail them little. Should any one complain about this sermon to the presbytery, he would place the facts before that body and defend himself. He had never spoken in such a manner before, and would not do so again.

Battle Against Caterpillars.

Montreal, May 10.—Quite a remarkable demonstration took place at St. Hilar yesterday. The caterpillars, which last year played havoc with the apple and sugar orchards, seem to be more numerous and more vigorous than ever before. This is viewed with despair by the people, for not only will they suffer the loss of this season's crop, but their trees are in danger of being killed unless the pest is exterminated. The crusade against them was formally opened Monday in the parish church here, where mass was solemnized, after which the procession, headed by the priest, M. Lafamme, and the choir boys, followed by 150 or more parishioners, marched through the infected section with fervent prayers, asking Divine assistance in their battle against the plague, which they have reason to dread. Some fifteen years ago a similar plague visited the section and caused ruin to many orchards.

New Settlers Arrived.

Halifax, May 10.—The steamer, Brasilia, of the Hamburg-American Packet company, arrived from Hamburg yesterday, carrying 1,400 passengers, the largest number of immigrants brought to this port since the arrival of the Doukhobors, after a passage of twelve days. The Brasilia's passengers are mainly Galicians bound to Manitoba and the Northwest and they will be forwarded by special trains. All are well except four cases of measles among the children, who with their parents, are detained at quarantine.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Wednesday, May 10.

The Dreyfus revision trial will be held May 29th.

The claims of the U. S. in Morocco have been settled.

The mayor of an Ohio town was horse-whipped by a lady.

The government is evicting the settlers from Anticosti island.

The Alaska Feather factory in Montreal was destroyed by fire.

Free trade will rule in Senegal when the railway is completed to Khartoum.

Pontons' counsel will not consent to any further postponement of the trial.

The Lake Superior is in the St. Lawrence with 1,057 Doukhobors on board.

Smallpox is spreading in Germany, having been imported by Russian laborers.

China has protested against the extension of the U. S. exclusion act to Cuba.

Toronto's striking bricklayers are opposed to arbitration as a means of settlement.

Britain and the U. S. have agreed upon a united plan of action at the peace congress.

Dr. Jameson, who made the famous raid into Transvaal, is returning to South Africa.

Archbishop Ireland was the principal speaker at the Jean D'Arc celebration at Orleans, France.

An American firm has secured the contract to erect a large viaduct in Burma, British India.

The question of the ownership of Deadman's island will be settled without a collision of authorities.

Street railway strikers in Duluth toppled over a car and ten passengers by means of a dynamite cartridge.

Fifty-six vessels are waiting to be unloaded at Buffalo. The strikers refuse the terms offered by the association.

Andrew Carnegie will spend the next few years in searching out good objects on which to bestow his \$200,000,000.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the British government would reconsider the Pacific cable proposals if the colonies so desired.

The British ship, Loch Slay, was wrecked near Australia; five passengers and twenty-five of the crew were drowned.

The Dominion government has appointed a commission to extinguish the rights of half-breed in the Territories, born between 1870 and 1885, to scrip.

Condensed News by Wire.

Father Point, May 10.—The Beaver line steamer Lake Superior, from Cyprus, with 1,057 Doukhobors, passed here at 6.40 a. m. Tuesday inward. All on board are well.

Montreal, May 10.—The strike of the Merchants Cotton Co's operatives ended Tuesday, the hands agreeing to accept the company's offer of an all around increase of 6 1/2 per cent.

London, May 10.—The British first class armored cruiser Galatea, has been ordered to Iceland, owing to recent seizures of English fishing boats in contravention of the Danish regulations.

Madrid, May 10.—Lieut. General Polavieja, minister of war, has cabled to General Rios, Spain's principal military officer in the Philippines, an authorization to return to Spain whenever it is convenient.

Victoria, May 10.—The sealing schooner Otto arrived yesterday with the news of the drowning of three men by the overturning of a boat belonging to the schooner May Taylor. J. Hansen, the mate, Jack Marten and another man were drowned.

Hartispool, Eng., May 10.—The Hamburg-American and Furness Steamship lines have entered into an agreement under which the Montreal traffic of the Hamburg-American line will be placed under the control of the Furness line on the Canadian side of the Atlantic.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 10.—August Grant, aged 22, was drowned on Saturday, in an effort to rescue his young brother from danger. The boy was in a punt, in danger of being carried out, and August plunged in to swim to his aid, but was seized with cramps and drowned himself.

Toronto, May 10.—A woman named Croft, who had kept house for her brother, Bethel Croft, in Alien township, took strychnine and killed herself. She had suffered for years from rheumatism and kindred ills and her mind had been unhinged.

Toronto, May 10.—The Presbyterian synod of Toronto and Kingston spent Sunday evening in Knox church. Rev. Henry Gracey, of Owen Sound, the retiring moderator, preached the annual sermon, and Rev. Alex. Gilray, of College street church, Toronto, was elected moderator for the ensuing year.

Havana, May 10.—President McKinley, through Adjutant Corbin, has instructed Governor-General Brooke to make the North American company here the depository of all funds of the government in the island. Tuesday afternoon \$500,000 was deposited and Wednesday \$1,500,000 was transferred.

London, May 10.—The correspondent of the Times says: "Marquis Viscount Vonosta has either declined the foreign office portfolio in the reconstructed ministry of Gen. Paloux's or has made his acceptance conditional upon the presence of Signor Sonnino in the new cabinet. The probability now is for a weaker and non-descript ministry."

Brandon, May 10.—The Christian Endeavor convention completed their business yesterday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: A. H. Bailey, Winnipeg, president; Rev. J. H. Morgan, Holland, first vice president; Wm. Gordon, Portage la Prairie, second vice president; T. G. Russell, Winnipeg, third vice president; N. J. Matthews, Winnipeg, secretary; J. F. Nixon, Winnipeg, assistant secretary; W. C. McLeod, Winnipeg, treasurer.

Montreal, May 10.—The factory of the Alaska Feather and Down company on Guy street was almost completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire started near the engine and spread to the manufacturing room which was heavily stocked with feathers. There were about twenty hands, mostly girls, employed in the factory, but they all managed to make their escape in safety. Owing to the inflammable nature of the material the flames spread quickly over the whole building. The loss is about \$10,000; partially covered by insurance.

VENDETTA

MARINA

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"He was far from being drowned when rescued."

the port, dead of a stab in the throat, just as the man was killed. A cabin carving knife lies in the port, close beside her head, with a label made fast to the handle of it.

"A number of people had assembled on deck by this time, alarmed by the backing of the yard and the lowering of the boat. They were gathered about me as I stood in the gangway, and when Mr. Lever had spoken a strange groan of horror went up into the silence of the sails. I said: 'See to this young man. He'll prove the murderer in both cases.' And thus speaking I ran into the stowage."

"I found the doctor and the steward in the murdered woman's cabin. By the bright flame of a freshly lighted lamp I saw the figure of the girl in her lunk as laid there by the doctor, barbarously stabbed in the throat and stone dead. In silence the doctor handed me just such another knife as Ravogli had been slain with, and upon a label affixed to the handle ran the same old grim and bloody legend, 'Non si scampa dalla vendetta d'un Dio estraniato.'"

"The mystery of this diabolical business was cleared up when we discovered that the woman's dress which the mate had found in the mizzen channels belonged to the young fellow, that in short he had been masquerading as a woman throughout the voyage, having shipped under the name of Clara Monti. He had sailed with his scheme of murder in his brain, and one didn't need a confession from him to understand how he had contrived the assassinations now it was understood that the strange, dark, staring, fiery-eyed girl I had on several occasions taken notice of was a nervous, sinewy youth, who on removing his woman's clothes in the mizzen channels could go about his murderous work as lightly attired as a tight-rope dancer."

"He was far from being drowned when rescued, and when brought to was looked up in a cabin. I visited him several times, but never could get him to answer or even to lift his eyes. He sat black faced, sullen, mute, all day long, never refusing food, but dumb as a figurehead until one day it occurred to me to ask a caddy passenger, a Roman Catholic, a serious, quiet person, one who had traveled much in Italy and who spoke several continental languages, to look in upon the scoundrel and see what he could make of him. How he managed I don't know. The first visit was good for nothing. The prisoner, however, sent next day for the gentleman, and in the course of a few visits he confessed, the ship then being within a fortnight of her destination."

"His name was Dominico Orlandini. The woman he had murdered was his sister. Her name was Monti, and she had deserted her husband and child to elope with Giuseppe Ravogli. Dominico swore by his God that he would wipe out the dishonor his sister had done his family by slaughtering both fugitives, and, ascertaining the name of their ship and their destination, he clothed himself as a woman and for weeks masqueraded to perfection in a full interior. He had prepared his murderous labels—bore ready for the handles of the knives, which he confessed he had stolen out of the galley. He said he did not intend to commit suicide, but had fallen overboard while in the act of wriggling from the open port where his murdered sister lay to the mizzen channels, where he meant to reclothe himself."

"I handed the villain over to the police on the ship's arrival at Adelaide, and they sent him to England, where he was tried and hanged on the return of our own ship, with her freight of evidence against him. The fellow's vengeance, it was proved, was not of so heroic and romantic a quality and texture as his confession to the Roman Catholic passenger suggested, for it was shown that Ravogli and Giulia had robbed Dominico of £80, the fruits of a very attentive parsimony in the ice and sweetmeat business. It is true," said the old skipper, standing up, "that there is many a hulk still afloat charged with tragic and stirring memories. This is but one of a score which the old Ramillies will murmur to any man who shall lay an ear for such a voice as she speaks with against her heart."

"The necessary expenses of a Japanese student at the University of Tokyo are estimated at from \$7 to \$12 a month."

"Oh, my God, captain, there's been another murder done. This time it's the woman, Giulia Ravogli. She lies in

"What is the meaning of those words about the vengeance of God?" asked the doctor.

"She shook her head with a shudder and replied, 'I do not understand what was meant.'"

"It is Italian," said the doctor.

"Oh, yes, it is Italian," she answered.

"Do you believe that an Italian has committed this murder?" I asked.

"It was done by somebody in the ship," she answered, shuddering again.

"Do you know anybody at all in the ship?" inquired the doctor.

"All are strange—that is, before I came on board."

"Are you sure of that?" said I.

"There's a big crowd of you, and you are right easily miss one, and that one might prove the murderer."

"There is no face in this ship that I know," said the woman.

"I made her repeat the story of the discovery of the murder. She confirmed the steward's account, and her accuracy was further illustrated by the doctor's testimony of the posture of the corpse when he entered the berth. She said Ravogli had left her on deck to fetch his pipe. As he did not return she went below, and when she saw him dead in the open port, she fled to the stewardess. All the while she looked as though she saw something behind me. She begged that her berth might be changed. I at once consented and ordered the stewardess to clear out a berth that was used as a sort of storeroom and get the stuff stowed afresh in the murdered man's cabin when it should have been cleaned. This berth was immediately abreast of the cabin that had been occupied by Ravogli."

SHOT UP INTO SPACE.

AN UNEXPECTED BALLOON RIDE BY A VERMONT FARMER.

A Thrilling Voyage That Was Forced Upon Him by Accident—His Experience in Midair and His Descent to the Earth in Safety.

Eugene McCarthy, a tall, slender Irish Yankee who lived at Waitfield, Vt., made a sensational voyage at the Mad River Valley fair on Sept. 1, 1897, in a hot air balloon. Tangled in the car ropes, a prisoner by accident, he shot into the air to a height of 3,000 feet, and after struggling and dangling in midair helpless below the car he returned to earth, not a corpse, but the same rugged Green mountain farmer.

More than 2,000 spectators had assembled at the fair grounds in order to witness the balloon ascension. To make the ascension as advertised the professor called to the crowd for volunteer workmen. Eugene McCarthy responded and took his assigned station inside the canvas balloon car. On the outside, by this time, the huge bag had been raised and supported securely by guy ropes on all sides. A fire had been started in a tunnel in order to furnish the necessary hot air. Fed by kerosene, the flame ran through the tunnel and came up inside the uplifted bag with a stream of sparks. McCarthy and the professor were there to prevent these sparks from firing the cloth. Gradually, as the current of hot air swept into the car, the top part swelled forth until the airship became restless in its attempts to leap heavenward. By the faint applause outside McCarthy knew that the young woman performer, who was to make the descent in a parachute, was ready to start.

At a given signal, in order to escape entanglement in the ropes fastened from the balloon car to the parachute, McCarthy jumped to the center of his small circle space. But he caught the feet air from the tunnel full in his face. Half blinded by smoke and flame, he naturally stepped back and unintentionally placed a foot across a raised parachute rope. So when the balloon car, freed from guy ropes, jumped upward, the volunteer workman felt the rope tighten under his leg. By natural impulse he grabbed the rope over head in order to keep himself from falling head downward. He accordingly soon found himself, not on the ground where he belonged, but in midair, swinging 20 feet above the parachute performer and rushing skyward at express train speed.

In the first confusion of the start upward the spectators did not recognize McCarthy in the balloon. They saw a stranger in the rigging dangling below the big canvas bag and naturally thought, as everything went up noiselessly, his presence there an unadvertised part of the programme. What made the double ascension still more interesting to them was the everyday appearance of the man. He was dressed, not in stage ballet costume like the woman, but in modest farm clothes. Therefore, when a short, thick-set man suggested a yell of approval, the 2,000 men, women and children set up a mixed cheer to the balloon. In answer the young woman, who rested comfortably on a trapeze bar, bowed and threw a kiss to her admirers. As for the other performer, the man in shirt sleeves, he seemed frightened. He neither bowed nor waved his hand, but held on tight and took no notice of the spectators. They watched him rise to a height of 2,500 feet, where, like his companion, he was merely a dot at the end of a thread.

McCarthy, at the start, heard and obeyed the sound advice of the professor to hold on tight. He felt the earth sink rapidly as in an express elevator in a tall office building, and at 1,000 feet began to feel himself more at home. His car then began to go slower and steadier. So he examined his position in the balloon. For a seat, half way between the hot air bag and parachute top, he had a small iron ring, to which were fastened the ropes of the hot air car and parachute. He attempted to look downward, but as the thought of falling unnerved him he grew dizzy. Then he remembered a faint cheer and wondered why his friends seemed so much pleased at his dangerous position. His musings in midair continued until he heard the voice of his companion performer.

"Hello!" said she.

"Hello!" said McCarthy.

"Are you safe?"

"I guess so."

"Hold on, for I'm going."

"Goodby!" said McCarthy.

"Goodby!" said the girl.

Although at a height of 2,500 feet, McCarthy by this time had begun to be encouraged by the presence of his airship companion. He further had hoped that because of his accidental trip she might not make her drop in the parachute. Her announced start homeward therefore gave him some uneasiness. He naturally preferred her company. But with true Green mountain grit he held on to the ropes and patiently waited for her departure.

From his boyhood McCarthy had lived on a farm and had never studied at the little white schoolhouse on Waitfield common. For the next few seconds the solitary prisoner closed his eyelids, held his breath and grasped the ropes tighter. He quickly rose 500 feet, and there, at an altitude of 3,000 feet, floated lazily in the still mountain air. Far above Bald mountain he took a panoramic view of the scenery which showed the Montreal mountain in Canada, the white peaks in New Hampshire, the whole sweep of Vermont to the south and Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks in New York state. But the man in the balloon soon tired of his view. He then waited for the hot, smoky air in the car to cool and take him home.

On the trip homeward McCarthy equalled in grace the parachute drop of the young woman. As the hot air cooled he slowly descended and finally disappeared not half a mile from the park behind a clump of trees in Fayston valley. On the ground again, he dodged the falling canvas and immediately started for the fair grounds. There McCarthy found himself a hero. In a few words he told the story of his wonderful experience in midair, then hitched up his horse, jumped into the wagon and started for home.—New York Sun

Fresh Laid.

McCormick—I want two poached eggs on toast.

Waiter—Yes, sir.

"And be sure and have them fresh laid."

"Yes, sir. I'll have 'em laid on the toast, sir."

THE MAN AND THE COAT.

There's much in the coat besides the man, And I'm telling what I know. What's its texture, if spick or span Or if it has seen the flowers blow. Many a spring, could it but speak, Language is far too poor and weak To tell all that it ever knew. The whole long story, through and through.

Keener than any divining rod In search of a hidden stream The coat of a man might tell a tale Of things you would hardly dream— Of a man who grasped you by the hand (When the coat was new and fine), Whose cordial grip and genial smile Warmed up your heart like wine;

Of how he passed on the other side When the garment old had grown, Though the same man did within abide (Save with some illusions flown); Of a woman who laid her sunny head 'Gainst the poor old shabby thing Loving the same (though you had not bread), As though you were crowned and king!

Why shouldn't the heart that's warm and true, And as a heart can hold Of manliness—and men are few— Be the same in a coat that's old, God grant the time be coming near. And that miracle yet may be, When, while'er a garment man may wear, Himself as all they will see! —Mattie Holland Swann in Detroit Free Press.

O'ROURKE'S DIARY.

When I ordered the advance against General Floyd—him that was secretary av war—on the heights opposite Gauley Bridge, on the tenth of November 1861, I never dreamed that the infantry would give us a clane pair av heels. You may misdoubt me, axin how it kam that I, Dennis O'Rourke, eighth corporal on the company roll, gave any order at all, but you must remember that I was an orderly on General Cox's staff, an iv you know any thing about war you'd never expose your ignorance by axin such questions. Sure, it was quite common for the orderlies to give orders—who else, seen they was wid the general's an' larnt the art av war offhand, as wan may say?

How I went to headquarters needs a few words av explanation. I was made eighth corporal because when the company first stood in line the captain (as fine a man as ever stepped out av County Cork) who never dhrave a sober breath from Sunday morn till Saturday night, closed wan eye an cocked the other along the line an ordered uz to "dress to the right," and he whipped out an oath as he roared:

"May the devil take me iv they haven't sint me a shop full av tailors!"

Thin he walked down the line, first wid his head on wan side, thin on the other. When he reached the fut, he gave uz the benefit av his observations.

"Fourteen min wid strate legs—enough to make sargints an corporals in a pinch. All the rest as bowlegged as iv they'd straddled barrels all their lives!"

I was wan av the 14, so there was no help for it but to make me eighth corporal. However, luck was in it. The orderly, seen the captain made so free wid the drink, thought it was behouldin on him to kape uz the honor av the company that way. He got blind drunk, was clapped into the guardhouse, an, as good luck'd have it, two straight legged recruits kem up the same day an a riqulist from the colonel to detail a man to serve at headquarters. There you have it now!"

I mistrusted whether there'd be an ounce av brains left in men, for by the same token I never was on a horse in my life. When the captain called me to him in his tint an bored me like a gimblet wid his wan eye, says he:

"I suppose, Corporal O'Rourke, you are aware av the honor conferred on you?"

"It's behouldin to you I am," says I.

"Are you aware, sir, you will have some hard riding, sir?" says he.

"The harder the better, sir," says I, puttin a bowld front on me. An me that had never so much as felt a saddle in all my life! "Put me on a horse an iv I can't manage to go as fast as the fastest horse can carry a man—which was no lie—for unless the baste threw me sure he couldn't do less than carry me!"

"Well, well," says the captain, "it's well you know beforehand you'll have company when you have an empty stomach—there'll be two av you, but for my part I'd be content to know there was only wan empty belly—an I'd prefer that was my horse's."

You need not wonder iv things turned out contrary the first day I was tould to saddle an bridle my own horse. I had no stomach to ate, allowin the baste was mindin to let my stomach turn bottom up an down ag'in—which it wasn't, for a more contrary baste never jolted a man's sides out av his seat. I lay down that night. I was as sore as iv all the shillalahs in Kildare had bate the devil's tattoo on my back an legs!"

Thin, as luck'd have it, the poor baste could nether ate, bite or sup. He'd crane his head, thin jerk it back again as iv he was chokin. 'Twas the same the next day—an there I was scant lest the baste should die on my hands. So I took the general's nagur cowl on wan side.

"Whisht now!" says I. "For your life don't minton it to mortal, but there's somethin wrong wid my poor horse." Thin I tould him the way av it. So the nagur wint wid me to look at the baste.

I poured out some oats. The baste held up his head, made a dive for the oats, thin held up his head as iv he was chokin.

I'll never forget the nagur's look as he made for the horse's neck. I lay down that night. I was as sore as iv all the shillalahs in Kildare had bate the devil's tattoo on my back an legs!"

"You're the most ignorant white man I ever seed—de mos' ignorant white man in de wol!—strappin dat hoss' throat tight like dat!"

The baste almost foundered itself sittin an drinkin that day.

I made bowld to say the army is a fine school for a horseman. Iv a man can't kape his sate afther a few weeks' foragin with the bullets whistlin about his ears there's no vartue in him that a horse would respect.

There was times when I got leave to ride over to my regiment, an that was how I kem to give the order that made General Floyd face about an rin like blazes without lot or stop till he reached the Holstein Valley railroad.

Iv you must know the truth, it was this way. Instid av goin to my regiment I sometimes wint out av the lines to see wan av the purtiest girls wan would meet in a day's journey. Iv things hadn't been so contrary, there's no tellin but she might be Mrs. O'Rourke, but as it fell out: juty an my love for my adopted country ordered otherwise.

Now, none av the bukes have it right. They mustly tell uz that General Cox's staff detachments av his brigade at Gauley Bridge, that marched up the mountains an dhrav Floyd's force av it. But see now how easy it is to misconstrue history an divart honors!

I had joust fastened my horse to the fence an sat down comfortably like on the porch with Miss Julia when kem a second lieutenant an poked his nose in. He was afut. He had a wee basket, putteridin he was buyin eggs. Says I to self, "As long as I have a horse I'll buy eggs. I'm not the boy to give way to a beggarly lieutenant av infantry!" So when he walked up to the porch an says, "What regiment do you belong to, my man?" I answered, "Faix, an since you know I'm your man you must know the regiment."

"Don't be impertent," says he, "or I'll report you."

"Faith," says I, "it's lucky you'll be iv I don't have you coort marshaled an rin out av camp to the tune av the rogue's march."

He looked at me with open mouth, an thin to flure him I says, "I'd have you to know I ripsint headquarters."

Now, the devil was in it or I'd not dared say such a thing to my shuparior officer, but there was Miss Julia, an there never was an O'Rourke that would demane himself before a woman.

"Very well," says he, quite soberlike. "An you'll not favor me wid your name?"

"I'll find a way to get it."

"To the devil with names," says I. "Your ugly face is enough for me. I'd have you know I'm mindin my own business, an, as for you, I'd know your ugly face among a thousand monkeys. Be af with you an see you don't be interferin again in the height av sociability atune a lady an a gentleman."

"I will," says he, "an when I come back with four muskets you'll have a fine an proper escort to the guardhouse."

So there I was, makin love to Miss Julia with all my might an the guardhouse invitly open to me.

However, Miss Julia's father had some fine cattle he wanted to sell for mate, soeem it was better to sell it than have it stolen. I winted thin I tould Miss Julia I would soon be back, an thin the ould man, an I wint out to look at the cattle. When I rode away, the lieutenant was comin up the road with a sargint an four min.

"Praise be to God!" says I. "I'm well out av that scrape," as I rode through the woods.

I was thinkin av Miss Julia an wonderin in how the lieutenant would look when he found I had the best av it, thin lang lang, came the bullets right an left av me.

"Is it into the inimy's lines I've got?" I asked myself as I turned tail. I was gallopin like mad when I heard some wan shout, "Surrender, you rebel!"

"Surrender yourself for a fule," says I. "I'd not rin from a thousand av youse. It's you that's cowards."

For, although my heart was in my mouth, I put a bowld front on it.

"A fine lot av you are to be scaart av wan man; frightenin the life out av my horse—makin him turn tail!"

"By George, it's O'Rourke!"

"Is it Mr. Jones av headquarters I'm indebted to for the clipin av my horse's mane with bullocks?" says I ag'in.

I tunc enough it was, an there was the adjutant, an thin I madosure General Cox was near at hand. You see, they was on a riconissance—that's the Frinch for findin out av all's as it should be to be on the safe side.

"What are you doing here?" says the adjutant.

"I've been feel'n the inimy's lines," I says. The adjutant roared.

"Iv you don't believe me," says I, "look at my horse. He's dead bate."

"What's this?" said the general, lookin at me sharply.

I was in for it thin, but I never forgot the precept instilled into me by Larry O'Donovan—never to pinch a lie no matter what comes or goes.

"It's the adjutant, general, misdoubts me when I tell him I was feelin the inimy."

An thin they all roared till I thought they would fall off their horses. Thrillin guard juty ud been a pleasure to me thin if I could have got away from them. At last the general axed me as polite as if I was his alquid instid av joust an orderly:

"An how did they respond, O'Rourke?"

I looked at him as solemnly as iv I was at my grandmother's wake.

"It's my opinion, general, that the inimy is makin ready to retrace."

Iv I had a wheen av the rapsallions wan at a time I'd either broken their heads, or at last left thin wid sore jaws as a token av my temper—they roared so long an hard when I answered, though for the life av me I never could see any thing to laugh at.

"How? You know what the consequences will be iv you mislead me."

O'Rourke," says the general sternly.

You may be sure I stuck to it bravely thin, although it was a lie, made at the moment—I whipt out the first thing came into my head.

"I make bowld to assume the ininto responsibility," says I. Says the general to himself, "I can't understand why Benjamin av Schenk have failed." You see, thin was the general's history tells you was snt over the hills to attack General Floyd's min in the rear. "Perhaps O'Rourke's right afther all."

Thin I rode close beside the general an whispered in his ear, "General, an you'll rely upon me I give you the word av an O'Rourke it's thrue what I'm tellin you, an iv I may make so bowld I'd advise you to lay on thin immajitly—they'll run like wather. It's meself 'ud like nothin better than to arther the advance."

"I believe you're right," said he in a whisper, "but for the sake av appearances I'll jist put it in writin an you'll carry the orders to the commanders of the regiments."

That was on the tenth, or will it be the ninth, av November—on the tenth as history tells you—min from Cox's brigade crassed the river, wint to the mountain top an sint General Floyd's forces right about every man jack av them on the retrace.

Thin's the facts suppressed by history. Iv it wasn't for Dennis O'Rourke, though I say it that shouldn't, General Floyd's forces might be in pasthure there to this day.—David Lowry in Pittsburg Press.

Caught.

Mr. Trux—The one who can say "No" in such a way as to make a person feel under obligations is the one that wins in this world.

Miss Wobbeleigh—I suppose so, but of course she must say "Yes" after she has been properly teased.

He thought hard for a few minutes and then decided that there was no way out of it.—New York World.

Odd, isn't it?

The season approaches when the graduate will look about him for a "wider" field, but, strange to say, he is never impressed with the old man's advice to take ten acres and a mule.—Atlanta Constitution.

Extremely So.

Façon—Would you call a man who borrowed money from you and who never paid it back a friend?

Egbert—Certainly. I'd call him one of my dearest friends.

Maddening.

"I happen to have a dress coat," said a man about town, "that was made by Poole, the famous London tailor, and I've preserved it with a good deal of care. To tell the truth, I attached less value to the garment itself than I did to the sign manual of the house, emblazoned on a strip of white silk and stitched inside the collar. It was a trifle snobbish, I dare say, but if so I've received my punishment."

"A few weeks ago I took the coat along with me on a trip to Florida, and while at a small coast resort I noticed the buttons were getting worn. The only tailor in town was a Chinaman, and I gave him the coat with instructions to repair the damages, which he did very neatly. I had forgotten all about the incident, and one evening during carnival was at the club chatting with some visitors from Detroit when somehow or other the conversation turned on high art tailoring."

"One of the strangers sang the praises of a chap at his home, and I, like a fool, couldn't resist the temptation of remarking that my suit was made by Poole. Thereupon the other fellow expressed curiosity as to how the English tailors inserted the shoulder reinforcements of dress coats, and I obligingly slipped mine off to allow him to examine it. He looked it over, and when he handed it back I noticed that he wore a peculiar smile. It was no wonder, for, by Jove, in place of the signed silk strip below the collar was a great hideous pink tab bearing the legend, 'Charley One Long Merchant Tailor, Wayback, Fla.'"

—New Orleans Times-Democrat

Force of Habit.

"Of course you can't imagine what curious experiences we have with sick people," confided a trained nurse. "I have just come from a very interesting case—a dear old lady, lovely in every way, but utterly unmanageable and unreasonable on the subject of early rising. The dear woman cannot turn over in her bed or put her hand to her head—she is fatally ill, poor creature—but she wakes me every morning at 5 o'clock to have her face and hands bathed and her cap changed. 'Oh, I groan, it is only 5 o'clock, Mrs. Lorrimer; that is too early for sick people to get awake! Let us have another little nap.'"

"No, no, she always answers: 'my father reared me to get up at 5 o'clock. I can't disobey my training. You must make my toilet. I mustn't sleep any longer.'"

"So I have to get awake, prepare the dear old lady for the day—80 years old she is, and weak and sick—just because she was reared by a father with abnormal ideas of rising time."

Everybody Needs a Spring Restorative

You may call it spring fever, say you are lazy or imagine you are only tired; but the truth is that vitality runs low in the spring and the blood is thin, weak, and impure.

Deprived of proper nourishment from the blood, and poisoned by the impurities which it carries through the system, every part of the body cries out for assistance. There is indigestion and dyspepsia, the liver and kidneys become clogged and inactive, pains in the back, sides and limbs, headache and neuralgic pains, the nerves become exhausted and there follows nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness, female complaints, lassitude, tired feeling and despondency.

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The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Don't miss "The Mikado" to-night. Brick dwelling for sale. J. H. Grayson. Mr. Jno. R. Green is in Regina on business. Engineer Pat Callin resumed work this week. The C.P.R. hotel opened for business on Wednesday. Mr. H. H. McCulloch visited Regina last Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Size spent last Sunday and Monday at the Capital. The Hon. Mr. Dewdney was a passenger on Monday's east bound train. Wm. MacIvor, late proprietor of the Palmer, Regina, was in town on Monday. Homestead entries made and maps to be seen at the office of J. H. Grayson, Main Street. Dr. Turnbull was called to Parkbeg yesterday to attend Mr. W. J. Bradshaw, who is ill with heart failure. FOR SALE.—A second hand bedstead, with spring and wool mattress, for sale. Apply at Lusk's Studio.—46. Mrs. P. N. Dorland, of Calgary, arrived on Tuesday on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McDougall. Major McMillan, of the Salvation Army, provincial officer for this province, will lead the meeting in Central Hall on Monday evening next. Silver collection at the door. Next Sunday evening the pastor of the Methodist church will, by request of the Official Board, preach a temperance sermon. His subject will be "Drink and Tobacco." Sir William Van Horne's private car Saskatchewan was attached to the east-bound express Wednesday evening. Supt. Milestone accompanied the C.P.R. President over this division. Professors Fletcher and Robertson will arrive here from Ottawa next week. The latter is going through to British Columbia on a hurried trip; he has to be in England early in June. Premier Haultain visited Winnipeg last week and arranged for the sending of a number of deaf and dumb children from the Territories to the Manitoba Institute, for which object a sum of \$2,500.00 was voted by the North-West Legislature at its recent session. Mrs. French, the wife of the C.P.R. conductor who was killed in the accident at the Medicine Hat bridge in February, has received a sum of \$1,250; while a similar sum has been paid into court in trust for her little son, in settlement of an action which she was bringing against the company on account of her husband's death. Mr. J. H. Ross, M.L.A., Dr. A. R. Turnbull and Mr. A. Hitchcock paid a visit to the Dr.'s ranch at Yellow Grass last Saturday. Returning home they stopped off at Weyburn and visited the new settlements at that place, and are most favorably impressed with the class of settler that are now occupying that district. The Winnipeg Tribune contains the obituary notice of Edith M. Porter, wife of Mr. J. E. Porter, who died in that city on Monday, while on a visit to her sister. Mr. Porter is well known among the old residents of Moose Jaw, having frequently visited his parents while they lived here. He has the sympathy of his many friends in his sad bereavement. Senator Boulton died at his home at Russell on Monday at 1 o'clock, after eight days' illness, from congestion of the lungs, which was brought on by a drive from Elkhorn in a snowstorm. Senator Boulton rendered good service to the North-West having taken part in the suppression of two rebellions. He was very popular and his untimely death will be generally regretted. Mr. E. H. Cooke, delegate from Moose Jaw lodge, No. 34, to the Trainmen's convention now in session at New Orleans, has sent us a newspaper report of the proceedings up to May 11th. The roll of delegates was published and showed that nearly six hundred lodges were represented. Grand Master Morrissey, who visited Moose Jaw last spring, has a difficult task in handling the different phases of the business and deciding points that come up in such a large and representative body of men. The delegates were staying right with the work, despite numerous pressing invitations to participate in sight-seeing, etc., which must wait till afterwards. The report says that the M.E. and B.R.C. lodges have taken such an interest in the success of the convention that the delegates are highly delighted.

Mrs. B. Carey visited Regina last week.

Engineer Adam Hobkirk, of Medicine Hat, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Bell returned home from Winchester, Ont. yesterday morning.

Brakeman George Wilcox has been promoted to the position of conductor.

Conductor George Hyson returned home from the coast on Monday evening.

The work of putting in the acetylene gas plant and fittings in the new C.P.R. hotel and station was completed this week.

A by-law to raise \$12,000 for the erection of a new school building at Moosomin, Assa., was carried.

On Tuesday morning Wm. Smith appeared before W.C. Sanders, J.P., charged with being drunk, and was fined \$5.00.

R. Randall was a passenger on yesterday morning's express en route to Fort Steele, where he will spend a few days.

Four tramps were arrested last Friday by Corpl. Purves and sent down for seven days each for stealing a ride on the C.P.R.

Mr. H. Sykes, line repairer, between Moose Jaw and Wood Mountain, started on Monday on his annual spring trip of inspection.

"Mike" O'Hara, the baseball pitcher, arrived from Souris this week and will probably make Moose Jaw his home during the summer. This will be welcome news in baseball circles.

Mr. T. W. Robinson, of Robinson & Hamilton, returned from Maple Creek last Saturday and left for his home at Parkdale, Toronto, on Monday evening. He does not expect to visit Moose Jaw again until next fall.

The twenty-fourth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba Ancient Free and Accepted Masons will be held at Regina, N.W.T., on Wednesday, 14th day of June next, at 10 o'clock forenoon in the Masonic Hall.

Last Saturday, the day after Mr. Alex. Brechin advertised creamery butter in THE TIMES, he sold 112 one lb. prints at the local demand for creamery butter and the wisdom of advertising in THE TIMES.

This week the C.P.R. completed a sidewalk from the station to the freight shed for the convenience of their customers. This will prove a boon to all those who have to do business with the freight department, as the ground is very low in this vicinity.

A football team has been organized in connection with the Moose Jaw Amateur Athletic Association, with the following officers: W. E. Alexander, captain; H. J. Wilson, vice captain; managing committee, F. Perry, H. J. Wilson, W. E. Alexander, W. Cummings and J. Hughie. Suitable grounds will be selected.

The weather still continues to be very unsettled and consequently seeding is progressing very slowly. But it is some consolation to know that in '91—the year of the big crops in this district—the weather was even worse than it is this spring. An old settler informs us that in that year it was well on in June before seeding was completed.

Mr. N. J. Porter, an early settler of this district, who left in 1890, and has since been engaged in photography, with headquarters at Minneapolis, Minn., arrived this week and will commence business here. He has erected a temporary studio on Main Street, just north of the Presbyterian church, and will be ready for business in a few days. Mrs. Porter arrived this morning.

The first C.P.R. work train commenced operations this week from the Weyburn sand pit, with conductor Fred Bremer in charge. The steam shovel will be used on this train, consequently there will only be a few men employed in the pit. It is expected that another work train will be put on the main line in the course of a few days, which will probably run from the Parkbeg pit.

Having secured the entire output of the celebrated vegetable garden of Mr. Wm. Downs, of Buffalo Lake, for this season the undersigned wishes to announce to the citizens of Moose Jaw that he will be in a position to supply them with the very best vegetables that can be grown in the district and at prices that will please all. Jno. H. Smith, wholesale and retail butcher.—Adv't.

The unfavorable weather this spring is not only retarding seeding, but is also affecting our creamery, the supply of cream being limited, in consequence of which the factory has been unable to keep up the demand for butter. At present it will take three weeks to catch up, as there are several large orders to fill, including two from Lethbridge, one from the N.W.M.P., and C.P.R. dining car contract, besides the local sales. The butter is being sold for 20c. a lb. net.

On Saturday Samuel Marlatt and Jno. Campbell were charged before W. C. Sanders, J.P., with allowing a fire to escape under the Prairie Fire Ordinance. Mr. Hugh Robson, Deputy Attorney General, prosecuted, and Mr. Wm. Grayson appeared for the defendants. In pleading guilty Campbell made a statement freeing Marlatt from any culpability in the matter. He was fined \$25.00 and \$5.75 costs. The charge against Marlatt was withdrawn by the Deputy Attorney General.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer, G. B. C. Sharpe, up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 22nd, for the removal of the sidewalk on north side of High Street, between Main Street and Ninth Avenue, and laying the same on Fairford Street North, between Main Street and Ninth Avenue; also, building a 7-foot sidewalk on the north side of High Street and Ninth Avenue; and building a 10-foot sidewalk on the west side of Main Street, between C.P.R. station and Manitoba Street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Mr. F. B. Johnson arrived home from England on Monday morning after an absence of several months. His brother Harold, a well known rancher of the Qu'Appelle Valley, who left for home last fall, was still in the hospital, suffering from the bone disease which he contracted before leaving. The disease has settled in his left wrist, and in a letter just received he states that the affected arm would likely be amputated in a few days. Harold's many friends will be sorry to hear this, but sincerely hope that the disease will not lay further hold on him.

THE INDIAN COMMISSION

Arrangements Being Made for Their Departure—The Route to be Taken.

Next Tuesday, May 23rd, our member in the Assembly, Mr. J. H. Ross, Commissioner of Public Works, leaves for Edmonton to join the other members of the commission appointed to arrange a treaty with the Indians of the Athabasca district.

The party, which will be composed of about twenty-five men all told, will rendezvous at Edmonton May 24th, and the journey will occupy nearly five months' time. In the party will be Commissioner Laird, of Winnipeg; J. H. Ross, M.L.A., Regina, and Mr. McKenna, of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. A posse of police, numbering about twelve, probably in charge of Captain Allen, will act as an escort. A representative of the Metis element, a doctor, an interpreter, a couple of cooks, and boatmen and pack carriers will complete the contingent.

The route of travel will take in a most picturesque part of the country. They proceed to Athabasca Landing, thence to Little Slave lake, to the first council meeting at the H.B. Co. post at the north of this lake. From there they go up to the junction of the Peace and Smoky rivers to Dunvegan where the second parley will be held; and then follow the Peace up to St. John. They then return by Peace River a distance of about 700 miles to Chippewyan at the Western Extremity of Lake Athabasca. Then they strike due north to Great Slave river, a point 100 miles north of Lake Athabasca and return south to Fort McMurray and Clearwater river, a distance of 350 miles, and thence back to Athabasca Landing. By that time the party will have had, probably, as much of the north country and Indians as they want. They will have completed all treaty arrangements with the Crees and Beavers and lesser tribes. These Indians are a roving people, and only around the H.B. Co. posts and some of the Catholic missions do they make any attempt at permanent residence.

Mr. Ross will probably not accompany the party on the first stage of the journey from Edmonton. He intends if he finds it possible to go over and make inspection of the North-West Government's new road to Peace River.

Eastview.

Eastview, May 16, 1899.—Although the weather this spring has been very backward, seeding is well advanced here, and with a few days more it will be completed. The acreage being put under crop this season is much larger than in any year previous, and if the present bright prospects continue, good times may be expected. The vacant lands in this district are being taken up at a rapid rate. Among those that have recently secured homesteads in this township (17-24, w 2) are:—Jos. Haggerty, John Poiser, Wm. Mephin, Robt. Stalker, Norman Ford, Chas. Alcock and Henry Johnson. During the past month, several parties have been around this place looking for land, and no doubt before the summer closes much more of the available land will be taken. A considerable amount of fencing is being done here this season, which when completed will add much to the appearance of the place.—The Rev. Mr. Vrooman, Methodist minister of your town, conducted quarterly meeting here on Sunday. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the meeting was well attended. Mr. Vrooman selected his text from 1st John, 3:7, on which he preached a very intelligent and instructive sermon.—Mrs. M. Hallett, who has but recently passed through a severe and lengthy illness, is now convalescent, and her many friends hope for her speedy and permanent recovery.—Wm. Mephin and family, formerly of Collingwood, Ont., are now settled in their new home here, and up to the present, we believe, they are well satisfied with the change.—Robt. Stalker has erected a house on his homestead, and is expecting his wife and family to arrive from the east in a short time.—R. E. Doran, agent for the celebrated Canton Disk plow, called this way a few days ago on a business trip. He reports having already sold a large number of plows, all of which appear to be giving satisfaction.—Owing to inclement weather and rush of work, there has not been as yet any preparation made for the celebration of the 24th, but we trust our people will not allow the anniversary of Her Gracious Majesty's birthday to pass over without giving it all due attention. SCRIBE.

Boharm.

The farmers of this district are busy seeding. The recent snow put them back and now they are making up for lost time.—Quite a number of new settlers are coming into Boharm. Mr. Campbell's house is nearly completed and greatly improves Laird Street.—A pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston last week.—What has happened, C.O., too much examination?—Miss Dina Olson is home from her vacation.—Mrs. Hill and family have returned from the east. What's the matter with the winds, Lincoln?—Thad is wearing a smiling face. Have you seen the new trotter? A little knee sprung but nothing to hurt.

Deputy Attorney General Hugh Robson, of Regina, was in town last Saturday in connection with prairie fire cases which were being heard.

BIRTHS.

GOODWIN.—At Moose Jaw, on Wednesday, May 17, 1899, to the wife of Frank Goodwin, of Swift Current, a daughter.

CONTRACTING AND BUILDING.

The undersigned is prepared to take contracts for building and all kinds of carpenter work. Plans and specifications furnished. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave word at residence (J. W. Glassford's house) near Presbyterian Manse.

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THE opportunity of a life time! Commencing on Monday, May 22nd, and continuing until Saturday night, May 27th, we will put on sale 75 men's suits, made up of choice worsteds and stylish tweed suitings, well tailored and splendidly trimmed, worth from \$12.50 to \$18.00 per suit, to be closed out at a special cut price of.....

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Don't ask us how we can do this, but come and see for yourself whether we mean business. Remember that this special offer holds good for one week only and the early buyer gets best choice. Our guarantee, "Satisfaction or Your Money Back," goes with every suit, and we do exactly as we advertise. There are others reading this advt. DON'T BE LAST.

Mitchell & Hembroff,

Outfitters for Men and Boys.

Corner Main & River Streets.

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During this week we will clear also 50 suits for boys at from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per suit, worth ½ more.

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GRAND CELEBRATION.

Queen's Birthday Sports—\$350.00 in Prizes.

At the meeting held in the sample rooms of the Windsor Hotel last Friday afternoon it was decided to hold a grand celebration of the 80th anniversary of the Queen's birthday, on Wednesday next, May 24th, and the following committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions and make arrangements: Alex. Brechin (Chairman), W. J. Cosgrave (Sec.-Treas.), H. G. Hubbell, J. M. Simington, R. E. Baxter, J. H. Kern, Geo. Perry, Frank Colbourne, G. M. Annable and Benj. Fletcher.

The committee have prepared a programme and offer \$350.00 in prizes for horse and pony races, bicycle races and athletic sports. A prize of \$25.00 is offered for baseball competition and \$25.00 for football.

All athletic sports will take place on the base ball grounds, commencing at 9:30 o'clock sharp; and all horse, pony and bicycle races will take place at the race track at 1:30 sharp.

An invitation has been extended to the Regina football team to compete for the prize offered by the committee. The Regina team will probably accept the invitation.

The Moose Jaw brass band will play during the day, and there will also be a patriotic concert in Central Hall in the evening. Altogether the 24th will be a gala day in Moose Jaw.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Frank Brown, on behalf of himself and his family, desires to thank all and everybody for their great kindness to his late brother during his illness, and their sympathy after his death.

HARDWARE AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.

We have just added to our stock of tinware and house furnishings, a full line of the latest things in hardware and builders' supplies. We have done this in order to meet the demand for a good line of hardware at reasonable prices.

Bicycle Livery and Repairing.

We have also started a first-class bicycle livery and repairing shop, and have now a number of brand new Arlington and Oxford bicycles, ladies' and gent's, to hire for 25c. an hour or \$1.50 a day. Bicycle repairing done on shortest notice.

We pay special Attention...

To our tinsmith and job department. When you want a house roofed, furnace fittings, cawetroughing, or anything in this line, you will never regret giving us a call.

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The undersigned is now prepared to supply fresh creamery butter (Moose Jaw brand) in one pound prints, at the rate of 20 cents per pound for small lots.

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Every season brings with it certain necessities. The spring shows the housekeeper the needs of house cleaning.

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In order to supply the demand of my numerous customers it has become necessary to open my Moose Jaw studio permanently. Hereafter Miss Gamble, of Regina, will have charge. Her very excellent work in the past enables us to recommend her to our many friends in Moose Jaw. Thanking you for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.

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